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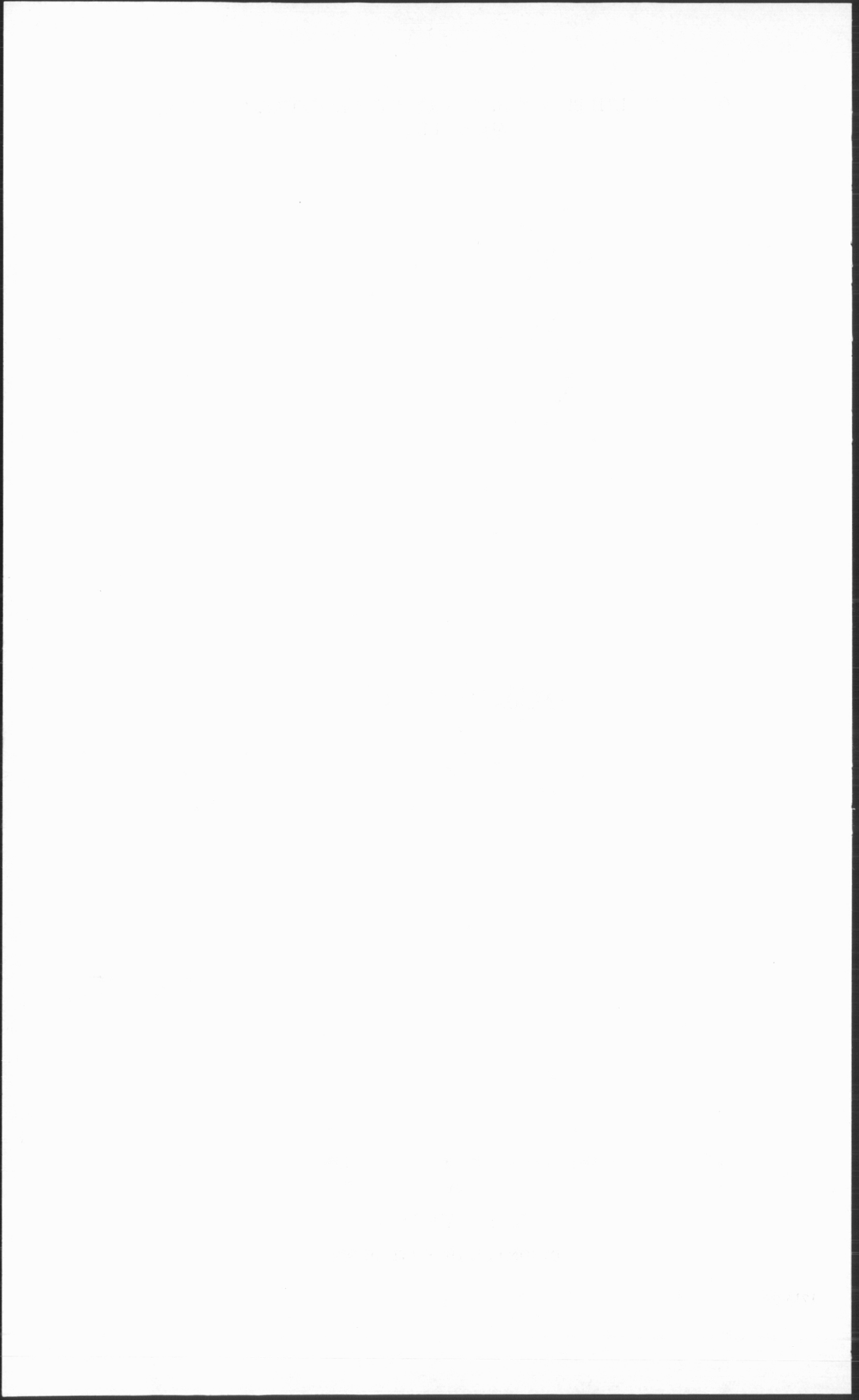
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of 34 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

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Monthly—Building Approvals.

IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

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Quarterly—Australian Oversea Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Balance of Payments.

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V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

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Half-yearly—Road Traffic Accidents.

Monthly—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

VI. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Oversea Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment*; Wage Rates and Earnings.

* Also preliminary statements.

XI. PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961. The figures for periods between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses have been revised in accordance with the 1961 Census.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1962.
		Census—30th June, 1961.			Estimate— 30th June, 1962.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	2,215,970
Victoria ..	87,884	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	1,505,446	1,486,025	2,991,471	1,956,400
Queensland ..	667,000	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	635,500
South Australia	380,070	490,225	479,115	969,340	499,821	489,508	989,389	593,500
W. Australia	975,920	375,452	361,177	736,629	384,132	370,345	754,477	431,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	177,628	172,712	350,340	180,956	175,981	356,937	118,828
N. Territory ..	523,620	16,206	10,889	27,095	16,571	11,219	27,790 (a)	12,326
A.C.T. ..	939	30,858	27,970	58,828	34,449	31,243	65,692	63,313
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	5,402,432	5,302,689	10,705,121	6,026,837

(a) Census results, 30th June 1961.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1957	3,662,904	2,680,555	1,420,501	886,252	695,234	338,807	20,720	39,114	9,744,087
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,928	22,507	43,429	9,943,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,073	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,086	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1957	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Year ended 30th June.	
						1961.	1962.
New South Wales ..	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	50,223	50,943
Victoria ..	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	41,503	40,912
Queensland ..	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	23,459	23,281
South Australia ..	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,884	13,537
Western Australia ..	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,501	11,323
Tasmania ..	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,253	6,156
Northern Territory ..	581	591	672	643	750	781	743
Australian Capital Territory ..	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,437	1,630
Australia ..	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	149,041	148,525

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	50,223	50,943
Victoria ..	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	41,503	40,912
Queensland ..	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	23,459	23,281
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Australian Capital Territory ..	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,437	1,630
Australia ..	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	149,041	148,525

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	84,560	59,723
Victoria ..	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	72,724	61,358
Queensland ..	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	22,901	23,801
South Australia ..	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	24,020	20,049
Western Australia ..	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	14,549	17,848
Tasmania ..	7,467	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	6,430	6,597
Northern Territory ..	1,293	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,522	695
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,460	6,864
Australia ..	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	233,166	196,935

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953.. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,866	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961 ..	16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,271
December, 1961 ..	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March, 1962 ..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June, 1962 ..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
September, 1962 ..	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine Months ended September—	
						1961.	1962.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	21,968	22,361
Victoria..	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	15,192	16,359
Queensland ..	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	7,671	7,774
South Australia ..	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	4,994	5,170
Western Australia	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	3,840	4,012
Tasmania ..	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	1,934	1,919
Northern Territory	178	201	205	208	207	151	181
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	256	324	352	395	419	295	362
Australia ..	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	56,045	58,138

DIVORCES.—Australia—1960, 6,709—1961 : New South Wales, 3,175 ; Victoria, 1,257 ; Queensland, 781 ; South Australia, 685 ; Western Australia, 467 ; Tasmania, 286 ; Northern Territory, 23 ; Australian Capital Territory, 37 ; Australia, 6,711.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales..	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.50
Victoria..	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	6.94
Queensland ..	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.76
South Australia ..	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	6.89
Western Australia	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	6.96
Tasmania ..	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	7.31
Northern Territory	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	7.70
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	6.79
Australia ..	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.13

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	65,675	65,023
Victoria..	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	49,687	49,366
Queensland ..	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	28,092	27,407
South Australia ..	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	17,345	15,793
Western Australia	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	12,972	12,988
Tasmania ..	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	6,909	6,777
Northern Territory	646	697	796	777	878	698	718
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,270	1,395
Australia ..	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	182,648	179,467

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine Months ended September—	
						1961.	1962.

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	22.42	
Victoria.. ..	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.70	
Queensland ..	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	24.76	
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	23.93	
Western Australia ..	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	23.51	
Tasmania ..	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	26.10	
Northern Territory	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	35.61	
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	29.23	
Australia ..	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	23.24	22.40

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	27,148	28,309
Victoria.. ..	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	18,694	19,421
Queensland ..	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	9,700	10,051
South Australia ..	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	6,049	5,969
Western Australia	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	4,339	4,451
Tasmania ..	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,144	2,131
Northern Territory	115	106	124	134	128	95	109
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	168	182	192	212	196	146	172
Australia ..	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	68,315	70,613

DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales..	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.27	
Victoria.. ..	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.54	
Queensland ..	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.55	
South Australia ..	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.34	
Western Australia	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.87	
Tasmania ..	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	8.10	
Northern Territory	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	4.85	
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.36	
Australia ..	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.69	8.82

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine Months ended September—	
						1961.	1962.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,370	1,405
Victoria..	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	892	913
Queensland ..	732	657	721	740	733	554	582
South Australia ..	403	449	422	397	448	347	305
Western Australia	357	360	345	366	336	248	286
Tasmania ..	170	167	202	169	151	114	136
Northern Territory	22	22	31	26	21	18	29
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10	23	16	28	27	20	28
Australia ..	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	3,563	3,684

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	20.86	21.61
Victoria..	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	17.95	18.49
Queensland ..	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	19.72	21.24
South Australia ..	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	20.01	19.31
Western Australia	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	19.12	22.02
Tasmania ..	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	16.50	20.07
Northern Territory	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	25.79	40.39
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	15.75	20.07
Australia ..	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	19.51	20.53

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,800	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	42,906	39,245	82,151	38,025	29,158	67,183	14,968
March, 1962 ..	46,164	40,810	86,974	38,724	31,533	70,257	16,717
June, 1962 ..	40,701	33,868	74,569	37,920	29,694	67,614	6,955
September, 1962	40,775	32,579	73,354	33,162	23,988	57,150	16,204
December, 1962	53,092	44,335	97,427	42,306	32,475	74,781	22,646

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1959	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	68,120	253,896
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	20,606	3,814	2,554	26,974	20,357	21,615	68,946
December, 1961	17,568	6,230	3,170	26,968	26,168	29,015	82,151
March, 1962 ..	23,787	4,995	4,876	33,658	25,367	27,949	86,974
June, 1962 ..	23,847	4,262	2,823	30,932	20,039	23,598	74,569
September, 1962	19,962	4,296	2,638	26,896	22,564	23,894	73,354
December, 1962	22,868	7,027	3,604	33,499	27,945	35,983	97,427

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long Term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1959	6,034	6,866	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
Quarter ended—								
September, 1961	2,629	1,912	8,386	3,232	16,159	18,618	24,399	59,176
December, 1961	2,809	1,721	8,465	3,206	16,201	24,705	26,277	67,183
March, 1962 ..	2,169	1,864	9,266	3,193	16,492	23,331	30,434	70,257
June, 1962 ..	1,634	1,662	7,253	2,960	13,509	27,430	26,675	67,614
September, 1962	2,163	1,580	7,649	3,037	14,429	19,234	23,487	57,150
December, 1962	2,552	1,805	7,613	3,947	15,917	25,877	32,987	74,781

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.

NATIONALITY.

British—								
<i>Country of Citizenship—</i>								
Australia	889	1,078	1,223	1,252	3,039	3,341	3,977	4,170
Canada	314	528	764	597	63	52	80	65
Ireland(b)	836	934	684	580	117	111	187	148
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	321	308	535	562	13	13	40	52
New Zealand	1,026	1,476	1,131	1,138	290	227	388	514
South Africa(b) ..	165	858	1,177	543	25	14	27	49
United Kingdom and Colonies(c)	29,207	31,755	37,797	32,794	2,206	2,022	2,420	2,826
Other Countries ..	99	302	348	835	17	32	47	79
Citizenship Not Stated	9,841	5,657	2,719	3,744	4,312	2,955	4,403	3,632
Total British ..	42,698	42,896	46,378	42,045	10,082	8,767	11,569	11,535
American (U.S.) ..	700	910	1,028	1,082	216	191	216	331
Austrian	1,821	1,989	1,052	428	133	89	164	235
Dutch	8,086	8,668	4,969	2,348	679	453	884	983
German	8,525	11,904	5,134	2,859	478	397	709	957
Greek	5,707	8,720	7,766	12,397	80	49	53	86
Italian	13,480	19,888	16,506	15,660	294	154	278	287
Polish(d)	1,724	1,309	1,425	1,052	56	47	58	74
Russian(e)	845	434	1,178	860	86	63	39	39
Spanish	252	1,087	1,400	3,968	5	3	5	28
Yugoslav	1,791	1,767	2,742	3,562	58	31	44	83
Stateless(f)	6,797	5,648	2,201	1,354	176	141	52	62
Other Nationalities ..	5,351	4,859	3,628	2,849	557	468	706	729
GRAND TOTAL ..	97,777	110,079	95,407	90,464	12,900	10,853	14,777	15,429

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea	88,369	94,917	83,371	76,727	11,092	8,683	11,189	11,322
Air	9,408	15,162	12,036	13,737	1,808	2,170	3,588	4,107

- (a) See note (a) on page 6. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
 (c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.
 (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.
 (f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
United Kingdom and Ireland	36,310	34,359	36,915	33,276	5,568	4,679	5,246	5,293
Canada	562	897	1,124	878	615	587	504	435
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	536	568	702	750	46	40	59	89
Malaya and Singapore ..	539	508	602	410	121	133	120	176
Malta	2,094	1,802	1,827	2,054	78	85	59	56
New Zealand	1,725	2,168	1,463	1,426	1,708	1,415	3,479	3,163
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,009	1,691	2,274	2,701	990	996	1,287	1,372
Total Commonwealth Countries	42,775	41,993	44,907	41,495	9,126	7,935	10,754	10,584
Austria	3,581	3,218	2,120	888	133	66	154	223
Germany	9,121	12,727	5,207	3,052	380	370	704	919
Greece	5,681	8,665	7,556	11,912	73	37	55	76
Italy	16,458	22,243	17,792	16,099	335	147	325	398
Netherlands	7,952	8,506	4,778	2,221	583	392	916	961
Poland	1,667	1,246	1,361	982	19	35	34	54
Spain	239	1,087	1,380	3,974	11	12	9	31
Yugoslavia	1,633	1,528	1,558	2,987	41	27	31	57
Other European Coun- tries	4,918	4,142	2,643	1,906	484	371	562	548
China	1,220	511	1,179	1,013	1	4	1	4
Other Asian Countries ..	1,000	1,311	1,183	1,089	85	108	209	211
South Africa	336	1,104	1,758	701	84	50	64	124
United States of America	842	1,118	1,245	1,274	1,471	1,251	908	1,186
Other Countries	354	680	740	871	74	48	51	53
Total Foreign Coun- tries	55,002	68,086	50,500	48,969	3,774	2,918	4,023	4,845
GRAND TOTAL ..	97,777	110,079	95,407	90,464	12,900	10,853	14,777	15,429

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing.(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,543	5,332	5,133	4,285	..	..	..	..
Air	11,463	15,587	19,812	21,192	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	17,006	20,919	24,945	25,477	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea .. ..	..	858	710	645	} 14,341	1,837	1,896	1,665
Air	} 12,415	14,470	16,295	18,322		14,937	16,426	18,864
<i>Total</i>		15,328	17,005	18,967		16,774	18,322	20,529
Holiday—								
Sea .. ..	..	12,077	12,658	12,521	} 41,422	30,425	33,555	32,488
Air	} 32,401	27,994	33,993	41,033		21,205	26,288	30,745
<i>Total</i>		40,071	46,651	53,554		51,630	59,843	63,233
Education—								
Sea .. ..	..	269	254	252	} 906	426	491	394
Air	} 2,224	2,900	3,865	4,368		695	929	987
<i>Total</i>		3,169	4,119	4,620		1,121	1,420	1,381
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea .. ..	..	1,045	1,144	1,462	} 7,962	4,472	5,928	4,683
Air	} 4,074	4,091	5,432	7,344		3,764	4,367	6,046
<i>Total</i>		5,136	6,576	8,806		8,236	10,295	10,729
Total—								
Sea	18,907	19,581	19,899	19,165	33,715	37,160	41,870	39,230
Air	49,213	65,042	79,397	92,259	30,916	40,601	48,010	56,642
<i>Total</i>	68,120	84,623	99,296	111,424	64,631	77,761	89,880	95,872
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	13,364	14,249	14,766	14,880	..	..	..	..
Air	37,750	49,455	59,585	71,067	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	51,114	63,704	74,351	85,947	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.
 (c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**
(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving ^(a)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	378	446	527	568	45	56	87	77
South Africa	448	571	605	320	515	390	395	354
Other	71	128	156	104	108	231	217	162
America—								
Canada	1,033	1,341	1,850	1,294	1,314	1,242	1,360	661
Other Commonwealth Countries	59	64	69	59	17	8	11	14
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	6,588	8,321	10,760	8,584	3,826	4,155	3,944	3,765
Hawaii					2,925	3,539	3,333	3,439
Other	196	218	298	221	33	38	24	26
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	802	800	897	641	1,075	1,004	1,301	1,017
Hong Kong	738	849	1,225	976	1,883	3,292	3,683	2,883
Malaya and Singapore	1,607	2,019	2,529	2,186	5,546	6,470	7,913	5,279
Other Commonwealth Countries	214	221	231	177	44	43	15	13
Japan	813	1,059	1,377	893	1,458	2,188	3,166	2,763
Other	1,598	1,805	2,189	1,803	1,442	1,954	2,502	2,277
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	6,756	7,770	9,048	7,103	11,941	13,428	14,767	11,820
Other Commonwealth Countries	31	35	31	29	184	347	329	226
Netherlands	710	946	1,296	863	942	1,178	1,261	894
Other	2,126	2,211	3,105	2,810	7,093	11,184	11,100	9,753
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,096	1,499	1,643	1,035	1,757	1,868	2,386	1,851
New Zealand	17,384	23,793	25,622	19,438	15,780	17,224	22,656	15,323
Papua and New Guinea	6,873	7,816	8,571	6,379	4,695	5,456	6,284	4,689
Other Commonwealth Countries	754	943	1,008	709	914	1,153	1,185	1,152
Other	839	849	1,314	1,045	1,094	1,313	1,961	1,577
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	57,237	64,631	77,761	89,880	69,995

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.
(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**
(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving ^(a)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Under 1 week		4,107	5,765	6,787		2,043	3,177	3,954
1 week and under 2 weeks		6,338	8,125	10,653		2,719	4,196	4,936
2 weeks and under 3 weeks		7,628	9,393	12,118		4,928	6,328	7,269
3 weeks and under 1 month		5,232	6,127	7,526		4,425	5,692	6,433
1 month		12,826	14,283	15,402		12,298	13,367	15,118
2 months		6,809	7,883	8,143		8,817	9,120	9,414
3 months		6,837	7,509	8,804		7,697	8,118	8,924
4 months		2,821	3,205	3,317		6,384	6,646	6,788
6 months		6,592	8,053	8,404		18,291	19,938	18,921
Indefinite, not stated, &c.		4,514	4,508	4,793		10,159	13,298	14,115
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	85,947	64,631	77,761	89,880	95,872

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia, in the case
of Visitors Arriving: abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. ([']000 Acres.)

1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 p	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723

PRODUCTION. ([']000 Bushels.)

1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,687	16,097	32,032	57,650	184	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	68,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 p	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 p	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. ([']000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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1957-58 ..	2,547	1,871	555	1,412	3,051	10	1	9,447
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 p ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. ([']000 Acres.)

1957-58 ..	2,959	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 p ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,641

PRODUCTION.

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1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 p ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1958 ..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959 ..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960 ..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961 ..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 p ..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562

CATTLE—BEEF.

1958 ..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959 ..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960 ..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961 ..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962 p ..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,063	11	12,987

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1958 ..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959 ..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960 ..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961 ..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901
1962 p ..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	..	3	5,046

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1958 ..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959 ..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960 ..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961 ..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962 p ..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033

SHEEP.

1958 ..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959 ..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960 ..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961 ..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 p ..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	14	286	157,716

PIGS.

1958 ..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	..	1,423
1959 ..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,289
1960 ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961 ..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962 p ..	471	325	433	170	174	76	4	..	1,653

(a) At 30th June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS). ('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,472	1,625,106
1961-62 p ..	686,538	346,039	230,333	207,262	192,155	34,443	85	2,645	1,699,500

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store. bales (a)	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period. bales (a)
		Greasy.			Scoured.			
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.	
1957-58 ..	4,352,513	1,286,458	334,761	62.45	8,406	3,009	85.92	108,941
1958-59 ..	4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	111,153
1959-60 ..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61 ..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62 ..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961 ..	3,554,549	766,284	173,834	54.44	4,680	1,423	73.00	1,268,162
Dec., 1962 ..	3,382,798	774,073	178,890	55.46	3,934	1,139	69.50	1,048,371

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(’000 gal.)

1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 p ..	342,826	642,055	241,268	91,809	57,488	73,206	1,136	1,449,788
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961 p	181,821	422,140	114,756	57,240	39,259	44,905	583	860,704
Dec., 1962 p	164,685	430,800	116,439	57,954	36,881	51,267	564	858,590

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	2	181,653
1961-62 p ..	40,377	96,471	35,838	7,533	7,539	12,190	2	199,950
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961 p	21,901	66,324	16,509	4,844	5,870	7,706	1	123,155
Dec., 1962 p	18,700	67,155	16,558	4,605	5,229	8,559	1	120,807

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	44,854
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	46,925
1961-62 p ..	5,953	23,895	8,974	14,563	1,335	650	..	55,370
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961 p	3,220	16,163	4,558	10,432	1,049	312	..	35,734
Dec., 1962 p	2,831	16,828	5,255	10,703	1,105	408	..	37,130

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (c)	Casein.
	Sweet-ened.(d)	Unsweet-ened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 p ..	27,699	34,554	19,548	16,975	82,676	5,245	37,329	8,360	13,979
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961 p	18,449	20,867	13,072	9,231	52,573	3,097	25,538	5,739	9,755
Dec., 1962 p	20,823	20,336	10,733	9,130	54,315	3,068	27,178	5,776	10,587

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (d) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61 ..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62 ..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	106,213	81,145	135,339	14,496	23,951	8,780	2,373	724	373,021
Dec., 1962 p	125,906	101,675	163,906	18,403	27,361	10,503	2,438	913	451,105

MUTTON.

1958-59 ..	88,787	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61 ..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62 ..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	54,541	75,748	19,534	16,644	14,617	4,572	25	431	186,112
Dec., 1962 p	51,334	78,420	17,489	17,715	15,970	3,891	42	362	185,223

LAMB.

1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61 ..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62 ..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	43,211	44,368	2,580	13,227	10,097	5,365	..	305	119,153
Dec., 1962 p	46,222	49,412	2,194	15,998	7,391	5,346	..	329	126,892

PIGMEAT.

1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61 ..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62 ..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	85	326	120,462
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	16,274	13,856	14,547	5,750	7,106	2,453	51	170	60,207
Dec., 1962 p	16,154	13,659	14,869	6,286	6,710	2,482	64	156	60,380

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61 ..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62 ..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,389	1,498,231
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	220,239	215,117	172,000	50,117	55,771	21,170	2,449	1,630	738,493
Dec., 1962 p	239,616	243,166	198,458	58,402	57,432	22,222	2,544	1,760	823,600

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a) (£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1961.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	12	470	(b)	1	14,311	(b)	917	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	17,706	..	(b)	1	24	(b)	1	35,656
Copper-Gold Mining ..	19	2	(b)	1	458	(b)	2,041	8,051
Tin Mining ..	170	..	1,370	..	233	1,163	4	2,940
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,933	..	1,588	..	644	..	..	5,165
Other Metal Mining ..	95	19	(b)	5,177	2,122	(b)	12	8,348
Total Metal Mining	20,935	491	22,207	5,180	17,792	6,532	2,975	76,112
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	45,112	359	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	57,081
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,722	..	..	..	..	..	7,722
Total Fuel Mining..	45,112	8,081	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	64,803
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,358	1,794	866	3,381	1,817	266	12	11,494
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,766	10,888	1,139	6,013	1,207	600	(d) 379	28,992
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	78,171	e 21,254	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,982	d 3,336	181,401
Total—								
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	d 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	d 2,996	164,965
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	d 2,772	155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	d 2,365	165,111

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not strictly comparable with previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons

June Quarter, 1962. p

New South Wales	1,059	3	..	83	44	..	67	4,482	..
Victoria ..	5	7	..	..	4	..	..	11	4,381
Queensland ..	17,869	18	..	15	234	..	10	712	..
South Australia ..	..	..	598	..	..	..	..	332	..
Western Australia ..	442	204	235	..	66	5	..	236	..
Tasmania ..	4,436	8	..	4	277	245	12	61	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,493	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia..	26,304	256	833	102	625	250	89	5,834	4,381

Year, 1961. p

New South Wales	3,510	12	..	212	173	..	238	19,021	..
Victoria ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	66	16,279
Queensland ..	66,592	65	..	46	1,350	1	33	2,782	..
South Australia ..	2	..	2,581	..	..	..	..	1,115	..
Western Australia ..	2,206	871	853	..	231	1,519	..	766	..
Tasmania ..	12,743	27	..	12	986	..	40	256	..
Nor. Territory ..	10,637	75	..	..	5	16	..	..	..
Australia..	95,690	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006	16,279
Australia—									
1960..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035
1958..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442	11,644
1957..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,932	1,409	319	19,919	10,741

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Pro- duction. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,799	2,386,360	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,814	2,767,999	2,074,883	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,243	2,858,101	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 p ..	58,448	1,120,430	1,141,667	191,711	2,855,549	2,197,106	5,244,366	2,928,790

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc. used(c) ..	87,107	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,814
„ materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
„ production(e) ..	916,447	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,883
„ output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
„ land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,261	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,243
„ materials used(d) ..	1,236,485	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,101
„ production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
„ output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,649,049	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,148
„ land & buildings(g) ..	501,658	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490
1961-62.p							
Factories ..	23,629	17,298	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,448
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,509	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,430
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	487,703	383,999	93,345	99,532	46,420	30,720	1,141,667
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,910	49,475	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,569	191,711
„ materials used(d) ..	1,223,666	907,967	305,003	212,561	135,085	71,267	2,855,549
„ production(e) ..	968,694	717,171	175,298	173,014	98,041	63,988	2,197,106
„ output(f) ..	2,286,270	1,674,613	496,367	401,798	243,494	141,824	5,244,366
„ land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,756	89,632	89,297	49,168	79,569	1,404,005
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	468,091	137,251	126,563	61,616	60,799	1,524,785

For notes (a)-(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.

(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	43,973	52,427	59,384	
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	38,449	44,519	46,769	
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	161,196	178,266	183,050	
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	735,784	849,092	895,343	
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,582	8,012	8,185	
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	95,626	108,344	106,808	
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17,821	18,940	18,031	
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	110,744	118,847	123,611	
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	234,562	260,068	271,245	
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	88,144	97,689	97,998	
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	30,263	33,762	33,782	
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	131,683	149,093	159,321	
XIII. Rubber	32,805	32,138	34,925	
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,077	1,926	1,929	
XV. Miscellaneous Products	37,230	41,141	42,917	
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	74,662	80,619	86,506	
Total	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,222,651

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.04	1046.50	1140.32	1026.39	1146.51	1177.06
Females	692.90	665.60	570.18	610.19	561.48	656.46	670.24

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1961-62.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	349,154	273,233	84,130	81,803	44,193	24,742	857,255
Females	111,933	104,276	17,507	17,291	6,840	5,328	263,175
Masculinity(b) ..	312	262	481	473	646	464	326

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. P	Six months ended December—	
					1961.	1962.
Beer	Mill. gal.	232	236	(a) 247	131.2	135.4
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	177.6	181.3	179.5	90.8	95.8
Blankets	Thousand	1,934	1,903	1,691	741.5	874.2
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	25,629	24,307	24,999	13,388	14,379
Bricks, Clay	Million	1,030	1,061	984	496.1	545.9
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	30.4	29.5	27.0	14.0	14.9
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,781	1,410	1,517
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	Mill. sq. yds.	30.2	26.5	25.0	12.0	14.7
Coal—Black	'000 tons	21,223	22,973	24,590	13,024	13,041
Brown	"	14,101	15,723	16,729	8,407	8,816
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	73.3	79.3	78.1	34.7	39.2
Other	"	95.5	94.7	98.8	53.9	54.5
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons	64.8	69.0	63.9	30.7	45.9
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,450	13,180	14,360
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,684.8	1,862.1	1,696.5	864.6	1,008.5
Engines, Internal Combustion—(d)	Number	295,125	187,253	204,399	137,296	172,552
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	18,598	17,176	14,609	7,206	7,752
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,507	1,563	1,513	759.7	724.7
Fruit, Preserved(e)	Mill. lb.	344.3	307.9	450.5	48.2	42.8
Gas(f)	Mill. cub. ft.	49,593	50,774	50,631	26,505	26,857
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,073	1,031	1,065	562	559
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,557	1,359	1,412	699.7	908.8
Women's	" " "	2,810	2,834	3,063	1,499	1,882
Children's and Infants'	" " "	928	840	901	449.0	479.3
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	16,524	17,770	19,407	9,549	7,802
Iron and Steel(g)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,655	3,002	3,379	1,635	1,693
Ingot Steel	" "	3,520	3,748	4,062	2,025	2,129
Jam	Mill. lb.	84.7	83.1	98.5	41.6	36.9
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,794	1,367	1,289	596.2	730.4
Lead(h)	'000 tons	237	228	231	105	137
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	8,591	9,164	10,524	5,307	5,515
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	35,810	36,117	35,604	19,258	19,190
Other	"	58,784	61,307	64,170	33,048	35,193
Meat, Canned(i)	'000 tons	69.8	49.8	53.0	30.1	17.7
Newsprint	" "	88.5	88.0	89.8	44.6	43.6
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	12,028	11,886	12,354	6,367	6,665
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	237.2	219.5	212.0	123.3	128.4
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,402	7,974	6,700	3,500	4,197
Slippers	'000 pr.	9,752	10,308	9,832	4,324	4,905
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,264	1,252	1,174	601.7	596.9
Stoves, Cooking(j)—Electric(k)	Thousand	74.3	69.2	76.3	35.9	52.6
Gas	"	79.6	73.2	68.1	38.1	37.6
Solid Fuel	"	36.9	31.7	28.8	14.9	15.4
Sugar, Refined(l)	'000 tons	540	525	550	283	301
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	104.9	99.0	105.8	55.4	50.6
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	1,071	1,122	1,136	513.0	592.5
Superphosphate	" "	2,380	2,531	2,591	1,114	1,307
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	56.9	55.2	50.4	25.6	26.6
Cement	"	56.9	52.7	53.4	26.2	30.1
Timber, Sawn Native(m)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,521	1,419	1,318	673	721
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	54.8	58.2	55.5	28.6	28.5
Vegetables, Preserved(n)	" "	83.2	99.0	137.6	74.7	69.3
Wool, Scoured	" "	175	154	163	78.3	78.4
Wool Tops	" "	48.0	40.8	46.2	22.2	23.4
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	50.6	48.5	46.3	20.6	26.6
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	117.8	125.9	153.7	75.0	89.2

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) Year ended 31st May. (h) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (i) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (j) Domestic. (k) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (l) Year ended 31st March. (m) Includes sawn sleepers. (n) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861
Pastoral(b)	597,681	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169
Dairying	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131
Poultry	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,424	33,663
Bee-farming(c)	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458
Total Rural	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,027,282
Trapping(c)	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601
Forestry(c)	52,099	51,306	52,273	53,859	52,067
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813
Mining and Quarrying	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155	139,027
Total Non-Rural	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220	210,498
Total All Primary	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063	1,237,780
Factories	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233
Total All Industries	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945	3,402,013

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	26 15	25 2	33 1	28 15	37 14
Pastoral(b)	62 14	45 19	44 12	52 15	44 2
Dairying	14 15	13 2	14 6	14 19	13 13
Poultry	3 0	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 5
Bee-farming(c)	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3
Total Rural	107 8	87 2	94 17	99 13	98 17
Trapping(c)	0 13	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13
Forestry(c)	5 9	5 5	5 5	5 6	5 0
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 2	1 1	1 3	1 4	1 4
Mining and Quarrying	14 14	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 8
Total Non-Rural	21 18	19 19	18 19	19 12	20 5
Total All Primary	129 6	107 1	113 16	119 5	119 2
Factories	170 3	177 9	185 4	204 3	208 6
Total All Industries	299 9	284 10	299 0	323 8	327 8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1960-61.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	98,171	104,031	73,471	58,323	46,708	10,939	391,861
Pastoral	159,960	116,181	94,346	36,119	39,978	6,403	458,169
Dairying	50,239	50,947	21,298	8,470	4,398	6,613	142,131
Poultry	12,971	17,011	1,074	1,359	526	567	33,663
Bee-farming(c)	723	319	71	157	151	34	1,458
Total Rural	322,064	288,489	190,260	104,428	91,761	24,556	1,027,282
Trapping(c)	2,312	2,945	307	540	240	207	6,601
Forestry(c)	15,300	14,795	7,149	3,729	5,167	5,735	52,057
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,299	1,787	1,372	1,237	4,220	813	12,813
Mining and Quarrying ..	63,214	13,158	27,460	11,404	15,444	5,476	139,027
Total Non-rural	84,125	32,685	36,288	16,910	25,071	12,231	210,498
Total All Primary	406,189	321,174	226,548	121,338	116,832	36,787	1,237,780
Factories	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	61,446	2,164,233
Total All Industries ..	1,371,145	1,021,685	397,175	291,400	213,463	98,233	3,402,013

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	25 7	35 19	48 17	60 19	64 0	31 5	37 14
Pastoral	41 5	40 3	62 15	37 15	54 16	18 6	44 2
Dairying	12 19	17 12	14 3	8 17	6 1	18 18	13 13
Poultry	3 7	5 18	0 14	1 8	0 14	1 12	3 5
Bee-farming(c)	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	83 2	99 14	126 10	109 2	125 15	70 3	98 17
Trapping(c)	0 12	1 1	0 4	0 11	0 6	0 12	0 13
Forestry(c)	3 19	5 2	4 15	3 18	7 2	16 8	5 0
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 17	0 12	0 19	1 6	5 16	2 6	1 4
Mining and Quarrying ..	16 6	4 11	18 5	11 18	21 3	15 13	13 8
Total Non-rural	21 14	11 6	24 3	17 13	34 7	34 19	20 5
Total All Primary	104 16	111 0	150 13	126 15	160 2	105 2	119 2
Factories	248 19	242 2	113 10	177 14	132 8	175 10	208 6
Total All Industries ..	353 15	353 2	264 3	304 9	292 10	280 12	327 8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Local value.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62 p	160	163	130	156	173	151

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	7,901	5,347	2,444	1,862	1,875	658	135	279	20,501
March, 1962	7,088	5,040	2,485	1,788	1,808	625	183	293	19,310
June, 1962	9,041	5,704	3,063	2,572	1,583	653	98	503	23,217
September, 1962 ..	9,391	6,529	2,644	3,804	1,791	681	103	573	25,516
December, 1962 ..	7,929	6,658	2,404	1,832	1,682	592	144	393	21,634

COMMENCED.

1957-58	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
March, 1962	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June, 1962	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
September, 1962 ..	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
December, 1962 p ..	8,256	5,838	2,364	2,475	1,649	557	128	402	21,669

COMPLETED.

1957-58	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,586
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
March, 1962	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June, 1962	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
September, 1962 ..	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
December, 1962 p ..	8,494	6,492	2,604	2,600	1,988	670	133	440	23,421

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1957-58	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
March, 1962	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June, 1962	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
September, 1962 ..	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
December, 1962 p ..	15,788	13,934	3,071	4,997	3,128	1,611	326	1,344	44,199

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	49,327	32,921	12,902	12,316	9,725	3,624	794	4,630	126,239
March, 1962	39,811	33,663	13,730	11,490	7,889	4,853	1,080	5,417	117,933
June, 1962	45,601	40,546	16,154	13,033	8,851	3,418	902	4,603	133,108
September, 1962 ..	54,547	44,697	15,497	17,746	10,251	4,393	758	3,192	151,081
December, 1962 ..	49,290	37,818	13,060	12,705	8,642	3,565	1,205	5,745	132,030
COMMENCED.									
1957-58	187,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	54,396	33,777	13,975	13,050	8,931	4,760	1,510	4,255	134,654
December, 1961 ..	51,229	35,767	11,536	10,079	9,255	3,976	566	4,173	126,581
March, 1962	49,447	40,101	14,204	14,770	9,372	3,808	1,045	3,963	136,710
June, 1962	54,526	42,448	13,202	13,847	9,204	5,149	861	6,644	145,881
September, 1962 ..	55,165	37,404	16,123	13,202	11,259	4,666	616	4,320	142,755
COMPLETED.									
1957-58	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,768	533,611
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
December, 1961 ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
March, 1962	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June, 1962	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
September, 1962 ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1957-58	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	164,707	115,595	29,981	43,439	22,864	13,651	4,170	18,816	413,223
December, 1961 ..	161,296	112,488	27,539	38,866	23,367	13,176	4,086	18,096	398,914
March, 1962	163,958	119,262	27,985	42,101	25,211	12,407	4,038	18,231	413,193
June, 1962	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
September, 1962 ..	179,709	123,137	30,006	42,962	23,154	14,335	3,567	23,826	440,696

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced" "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDING.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,355	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,858
1961-62	184,419	136,479	51,736	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	491,338
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	46,406	35,869	14,838	13,450	8,037	3,769	937	3,250	126,556
December, 1961 ..	43,947	31,869	12,414	11,738	8,538	4,025	911	3,707	117,149
March, 1962	44,932	32,522	11,465	11,325	8,820	3,564	906	4,248	117,782
June, 1962	49,134	36,219	13,019	13,612	9,366	3,542	920	4,039	129,851
September, 1962 ..	51,567	35,538	13,818	14,878	10,558	3,472	997	5,613	136,441

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three months ended September—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	29,443	33,003	35,786	34,990	8,385	9,438
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	28,690	26,857	24,764	20,896	5,222	4,980
Fibro Cement	20,009	21,314	19,830	17,776	4,316	4,097
Other	655	456	395	382	151	84
Total	78,797	81,630	80,775	74,044	18,074	18,599
Flats(a)	5,361	8,391	13,690	12,219	3,397	2,460
Total Houses and Flats	84,158	90,021	94,465	86,263	21,471	21,059

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three months ended September—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses	249,528	262,555	273,394	257,909	63,349	65,457
Flats	14,146	22,930	40,322	38,676	10,583	7,080
Hotels, Hostels, etc. .. .	7,204	8,525	14,580	15,064	2,671	6,321
Shops	15,825	16,326	23,145	23,670	8,157	4,906
Factories	40,637	49,476	64,788	51,034	15,927	15,179
Offices	25,450	24,767	32,344	31,057	5,838	8,172
Other Business Premises ..	20,458	28,126	23,453	21,605	5,811	5,886
Educational	25,569	32,227	35,318	41,343	7,278	9,332
Religious	5,994	6,458	7,159	7,260	2,370	1,929
Health	18,841	11,216	14,072	17,703	2,390	4,494
Entertainment and Recreation	8,975	8,622	9,749	11,622	2,918	3,672
Miscellaneous	11,344	15,917	16,496	16,668	4,003	4,605
Total	443,971	487,145	554,820	533,611	131,295	137,033

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	21,549	18,119	7,311	7,930	6,075	2,071	432	1,970	65,457
Flats	3,935	1,795	528	344	282	70	57	69	7,080
Hotels, Hostels, etc. .. .	859	3,984	858	158	129	261	39	33	6,321
Shops	2,385	1,082	621	247	235	141	134	61	4,906
Factories	4,834	7,296	624	755	597	1,004	..	69	15,179
Offices	2,920	4,210	356	225	100	217	42	102	8,172
Other Business Premises ..	1,672	1,704	921	897	301	202	4	185	5,886
Educational	3,033	1,830	1,797	658	1,601	96	49	268	9,332
Religious	481	669	296	85	239	4	140	15	1,929
Health	1,401	808	115	96	2,006	25	..	43	4,494
Entertainment and Recreation	1,846	568	459	127	470	64	3	135	3,672
Miscellaneous	1,855	1,122	756	437	704	89	92	20	4,605
Total	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
						1961.	1962.p
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales ..	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,910	190,295	235,659
Victoria ..	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,293	142,867	196,174
Queensland ..	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	23,611	34,077
South Australia ..	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,693	22,838	35,045
Western Australia ..	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	23,509	26,910
Tasmania ..	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,624	6,903	8,738
Northern Territory ..	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,149	603
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	68	95	115	192	77	1,469
Australia ..	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	411,249	538,675
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales ..	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	157,078	145,420
Victoria ..	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	286,800	142,896	138,577
Queensland ..	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,443	90,575	107,648
South Australia ..	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	60,924	49,069
Western Australia ..	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	71,810	57,089
Tasmania ..	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	7,262	9,415
Northern Territory ..	655	361	551	435	612	446	348
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Australia ..	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	530,991	507,572

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1957-58 ..	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1958-59 ..	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1959-60 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1960-61 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1961-62 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
Six Months ended—	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
Dec., 1961 ..	942,240	411,249	517,923	13,068	530,991	88.9	38.8	48.8	1.3	50.1
Dec., 1962 p	1,046,247	538,675	496,696	10,876	507,572	97.3	50.1	46.2	1.0	47.2

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205 and 1961-62, £13,324.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
Six Months ended—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec., 1961 ..	410,151	1,098	411,249	523,591	7,400	530,991	+113,440	+6,302	+119,742
Dec., 1962 p	537,540	1,135	538,675	504,204	3,368	507,572	-33,336	+2,233	-31,103

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
GROSS CUSTOMS.			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	542	259	283
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,200	1,051	1,099
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,848	3,089	3,043
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,002	6,251	6,440
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmf'd.) not f'stuffs	8	3	3
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	267	140	179
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	753	329	562
8b. Textiles	9,662	4,098	5,947
8c. Apparel	2,778	1,356	1,552
9. Oils, fats and waxes	9,262	4,398	5,250
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	316	117	212
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	75	29	95
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	11,131	4,655	9,260
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc... .. .	4,216	1,954	2,745
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)... .. .	10,043	4,808	6,083
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	659	263	497
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	260	110	137
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,537	652	878
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	2,743	1,342	1,688
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,624	614	976
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	941	490	628
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,293	1,972	2,414
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc... .. .	1,672	847	926
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,374	1,208	1,272
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,095	2,385	3,439
Sundry undistributed duties	325	141	61
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	11	6	1
Total Customs	89,637	42,567	55,670
Primage	2,057	1,001	1,240
Total Gross Customs Revenue	91,694	43,568	56,910
GROSS EXCISE.			
Beer	113,734	58,784	60,745
Spirits	8,425	4,391	4,694
Tobacco	11,923	6,399	5,602
Cigars and cigarettes	67,547	34,438	35,635
Petrol, etc.	60,206	29,392	31,753
Playing cards	53	27	26
Cigarette papers and tubes	640	340	290
Matches	1,095	566	577
Coal	291	160	156
Other Excise	2,099	888	1,196
Total Gross Excise Revenue	266,013	135,385	140,674
Total Gross Custom and Excise Revenue	357,707	178,953	197,584
Refund and Drawbacks paid	6,905	3,903	3,608
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	350,802	175,050	193,976

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,561	1,615	1,747
Preserved in airtight containers	4,086	2,032	1,895
Other	888	358	476
Sausage casings, natural	1,308	650	566
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,641	714	990
Total, Class I.	11,484	5,369	5,674
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,113	569	547
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,524	1,388	572
Coffee and chicory	3,428	1,540	2,018
Nuts, edible	2,008	936	1,009
Tea, incl. extracts	12,914	7,118	6,271
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	1,028	895	142
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	4,888	2,420	2,373
Total, Class II.	27,903	14,866	12,932
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,784	1,645	1,613
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	744	305	397
Total, Class III.	4,528	1,950	2,010
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	980	534	592
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	8,073	3,864	5,734
Other	691	340	672
Total, Class IV.	9,744	4,738	6,998
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..	576	197	217
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,481	695	725
Wool	1,481	423	1,135
Other animal substances	1,387	667	892
Total, Class VI.	4,349	1,785	2,752
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	1,998	965	963
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	5,907	1,995	3,522
Sisal	1,307	732	1,388
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	4,435	1,792	3,281
Other	1,241	530	591
Gums and resins	1,600	723	954
Seeds	1,881	750	1,012
Other vegetable substances	1,344	670	806
Total, Class VII.	19,713	8,157	12,517

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	6,130	4,886	3,623
Woolpacks	3,454	1,932	1,512
Other	796	183	296
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc... ..	2,228	1,215	569
Yarns—			
Cotton	2,198	927	1,697
Man-made fibre	7,289	2,627	5,785
Other	927	340	532
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	437	214	288
Total, Class VIII.(a)	23,459	12,324	14,302
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,528	3,066	4,552
Articles of finishing drapery and napery ..	2,063	696	848
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	35,880	15,540	20,028
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth ..	3,442	1,678	1,880
Man-made fibre	5,538	2,220	3,368
Silk	1,436	490	920
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,878	678	718
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,455	725	829
Other	4,196	1,956	2,962
Towels and towelling	1,147	588	850
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	4,678	1,943	2,879
Other textiles	2,717	1,641	2,121
Total, Class VIII.(b)	71,958	31,221	41,955
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	1,076	593	855
Garments—			
Knitted	1,633	557	744
Not knitted	1,168	608	490
Gloves	1,092	433	461
Hats and caps	1,237	611	597
Other apparel	2,581	1,204	1,440
Total, Class VIII.(c)	8,787	4,006	4,587
Total, Class VIII.	104,204	47,551	60,844
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,092	488	747
Oils—			
Linseed	1,108	476	372
Olive	1,461	495	822

Total Imports—continued
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
Oils—continued.			
Petroleum—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine diesel fuels	77,324	38,964	40,302
Diesel fuel	1,774	878	772
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	5,032	2,451	2,919
Lubricating (mineral)	7,026	3,240	4,007
Spirit	9,968	3,658	6,251
Other	1,285	693	851
Other oils	3,843	1,816	2,195
Total, Class IX.	109,913	53,159	59,238
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes	2,610	954	2,031
Other	2,846	1,103	1,782
Total, Class X.	5,456	2,057	3,813
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,122	1,064	1,378
Sulphur	1,857	891	1,424
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,560	1,801	2,269
Total, Class XI.	7,539	3,756	5,071
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	5,328	1,641	5,605
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	1,367	303	281
Other	2,259	1,040	521
Cutlery	2,579	1,162	1,721
Heating and cooking appliances	1,000	461	428
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	5,562	2,934	3,047
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	2,807	1,895	629
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,512	1,738	1,806
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated ..	2,912	1,299	1,452
Other	4,604	2,380	3,303
Leaf and foil	1,848	799	1,119
Meters and parts	1,501	727	829
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,532	372	848
Tools of trade	3,660	1,719	2,189

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts	12,174	6,555	5,824
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork- lift trucks)—			
Complete	5,788	2,123	5,443
Components, replacement parts, etc. ..	47,259	16,792	44,473
Other vehicles and parts	3,754	1,738	2,635
Wire, single strand	1,267	616	917
Wire manufactures*	984	422	608
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	2,378	1,065	1,495
Other metal manufactures	15,563	7,261	9,093
Total, Class XII.(a)	129,638	55,042	94,266
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	1,745	745	964
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	14,987	6,077	9,502
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	4,928	2,195	2,766
Other	1,846	971	1,368
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	1,856	927	1,178
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,216	1,040	1,076
Protective equipment	1,514	784	761
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	7,414	3,118	4,292
Transformers and rectifiers	3,402	1,586	2,222
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	7,954	3,533	5,153
Total, Class XII.(b)	47,862	20,976	29,282
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	2,460	1,242	1,354
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	2,463	1,186	1,929
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,000	459	1,050
Dairying machinery	1,124	676	644
Hand tools (power driven)	2,869	1,343	1,654
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	2,622	1,204	1,710
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	5,669	3,103	6,168
Other	6,363	3,654	4,044
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	6,683	4,009	1,967
Power boilers and parts	1,473	550	733
Tractors and parts	15,497	5,959	10,507
Turbines and parts	2,435	1,707	136
Other and parts	11,493	5,449	8,685
Office and accounting machines	11,704	5,736	7,887
Packaging machinery	1,144	689	550
Paper-making machinery	1,131	518	1,310
Paper-working machinery	1,383	564	989
Printing machinery	3,884	1,767	2,540
Pumps (machinery)	1,325	585	896

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>			
Refrig. appl. incl. air-conditioners ..	1,870	912	1,215
Roller and ball bearings	3,892	1,786	2,696
Sewing machines	3,412	1,625	1,750
Stone-cutting, road making and mining machinery	13,319	4,710	9,801
Textile-working machinery and appliances ..	6,928	3,535	3,566
Wood working machinery	964	414	659
Other machines and machinery	24,731	11,464	11,394
Total, Class XII.(c)	137,838	64,846	85,834
Total, Class XII.	315,338	140,864	209,382
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) ..	8,107	3,569	4,662
Substitutes	4,178	2,584	2,201
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,107	550	592
Tyres and tubes	2,541	1,057	1,882
Other rubber manufactures	1,839	821	1,157
Total, Class XIII.(a)	17,772	8,581	10,494
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	1,675	650	788
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,675	650	788
Total, Class XIII.	19,447	9,231	11,282
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,393	1,108	1,312
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	603	187	416
Undressed (incl. logs)	12,238	4,880	7,272
Bamboo and cane	121	56	71
Total, Class XIV.	15,355	6,231	9,071
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,449	1,815	2,160
Glass, incl. fibreglass	4,818	2,126	3,184
Glassware	3,110	1,684	1,932
Tiles	2,506	1,034	1,431
Other earthenware, china, etc.	4,074	2,037	1,947
Total, Class XV.	17,957	8,696	10,654

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	2,534	1,061	1,667
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	13,114	7,094	6,789
Other	3,704	1,694	2,359
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette) ..	1,651	776	1,180
Wrapping and bag papers	5,937	2,296	3,096
Writing and typewriting	1,295	567	823
Other	2,756	1,143	1,640
Pulp for manufacturing paper	7,480	3,123	5,656
Total, Class XVI.(a)	38,471	17,754	23,210
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), directories, etc.	14,208	7,147	7,722
Pens and pencils	1,409	721	736
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	3,765	1,958	2,475
Total, Class XVI.(b)	19,382	9,826	10,933
Total, Class XVI.	57,853	27,580	34,143
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	1,826	1,058	1,281
Jewellery	2,778	1,393	1,659
Sporting material	1,531	777	920
Timepieces	3,399	1,767	2,293
Toys	2,981	1,984	2,405
Total, Class XVII.	12,515	6,979	8,558
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,419	1,229	1,681
Cinematographs	482	254	288
Films for cinematographs	2,620	1,311	1,301
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,864	978	1,270
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials ..	9,475	4,397	5,229
Total, Class XVIII.	16,860	8,169	9,769

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,416	623	750
Additives for petroleum oils	1,856	1,073	1,063
Alcohols and spirits	2,401	695	1,127
Drugs and medicinal preparations	15,854	7,407	8,285
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	1,277	656	443
Rock phosphates	4,931	2,721	2,274
Other	2,152	1,183	1,758
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,289	601	823
Tetraethyl lead	1,085	586	587
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	25,895	11,764	17,432
Total, Class XIX.	58,156	27,309	34,542
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	1,436	1,201	303
Arms, ammunition and explosives	2,823	1,212	1,580
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,403	878	1,053
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported.	6,534	3,279	3,333
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	5,314	3,147	1,603
Musical instruments and parts	3,148	1,402	2,273
Outside packages	14,392	6,558	9,215
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,284	616	836
Passengers' effects	4,322	2,209	2,430
Plastics materials	9,862	4,001	7,367
All other articles	13,138	7,004	8,080
Total, Class XX.	63,656	31,507	38,073
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	882,546	410,151	537,540
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,149	1,077	1,089
Silver, incl. silver in matte	51	21	46
Total, Class XXI.	2,200	1,098	1,135
GRAND TOTAL	884,746	411,249	538,675

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	23,537	13,512	11,537
Cheese	5,203	2,642	2,716
Eggs	4,192	2,710	1,694
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	6,433	1,006	1,096
Ghee	539	250	262
Honey	1,113	556	544
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,983	1,386	1,736
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	68	60	42
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts	498	306	272
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	58,843	28,771	43,464
Lamb	2,624	1,966	3,470
Mutton	8,156	3,671	5,404
Offals	3,507	1,892	2,538
Pork	306	169	57
Poultry	93	54	34
Rabbits and hares	2,345	1,583	855
Preserved in airtight containers	10,519	6,364	3,313
Sausage casings, natural	2,022	906	1,246
Other	707	370	276
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,636	1,438	1,893
Dried, incl. malted	4,589	2,161	2,892
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,575	468	999
Total, Class I.	142,488	72,241	86,340
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	2,007	964	836
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	305	130	159
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,955	4,905	5,350
Other	1,402	709	771
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	9,396	421	410
Citrus	1,086	904	1,077
Other	2,881	28	33
Preserved in airtight containers	11,919	3,379	5,221
Pulp	234	43	61
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	17,397	8,750	7,783
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,100	1,298	1,893
Other	5,363	2,642	3,209
Unprepared—			
Barley	14,954	6,516	503
Oats	7,479	2,996	1,499
Wheat	142,446	68,891	36,240
Other	1,836	776	1,644

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	33,895	20,534	28,625
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,346	1,449	1,879
Total, Class II.	267,001	125,335	97,193
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,393	760	724
Other	976	504	612
Total, Class III.	2,369	1,264	1,336
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	564	279	445
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	303	64	201
Horses	355	136	129
Sheep	697	279	445
Other	115	48	100
Total, Class V.	1,470	527	875
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	5,489	2,826	3,350
Sheep and lamb	24,454	12,612	13,766
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,223	1,435	1,810
Wool—			
Greasy	330,527	161,476	160,108
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	42,003	19,947	18,782
Other animal substances	1,190	643	770
Total, Class VI.	405,886	198,939	198,586
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,737	645	830
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>	1,792	907	771
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,289	681	855

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	682	356	353
Total, Class VIII.	3,763	1,944	1,979
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,482	2,064	2,825
Other	817	372	410
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	1,914	936	473
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	8,867	4,128	5,931
Spirit	3,097	2,105	1,263
Other	8,488	3,980	3,641
Other oils, fats and waxes	887	597	558
Total, Class IX.	29,552	14,182	15,101
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,232	625	679
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	13,611	7,250	5,293
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	6,857	3,110	1,721
Lead and silver-lead	4,483	2,296	3,574
Titanium and zirconium	5,355	2,580	3,083
Zinc	4,853	2,494	1,891
Other	3,115	1,365	614
Other rocks and minerals	2,076	1,069	1,242
Total, Class XI.	40,350	20,164	17,418
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	5,727	3,789	4,475
Copper-base alloys	2,537	1,691	769
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	7,366	3,516	913
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,793	1,843	1,377
Plate and sheet	9,921	4,862	4,979
Scrap	3,006	1,894	1,197
Other	19,337	10,374	4,542
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	4,770	1,754	3,201
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	13,639	6,390	5,508
Other	616	108	154
Zinc	6,665	2,755	3,711
Other metals and semi-manufactures ..	623	297	365

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	2,623	1,563	2,737
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,218	3,283	4,024
Other metal manufactures	6,610	3,274	3,825
Total, Class XII.(a)	93,451	47,393	41,777
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	2,044	846	1,146
Other electrical appliances	2,326	1,238	1,278
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,370	2,084	2,424
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	1,529	789	1,074
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	1,085	644	534
Motive power machinery	1,614	825	1,233
Other machines and machinery	8,912	4,386	5,090
Total, Class XII.(c)	13,140	6,644	7,931
Total, Class XII.	110,961	56,121	52,132
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,082	525	579
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,612	1,990	1,875
Leather manufactures	161	86	60
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,773	2,076	1,935
Total, Class XIII.	4,855	2,601	2,514
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,518	1,178	891
Timber	1,746	998	731
Wood and wicker manufactures	357	174	237
Total, Class XIV.	3,621	2,350	1,859
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	984	513	604

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,128	497	961
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,805	953	867
Other paper manufactures, etc.	936	484	419
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,741	1,437	1,286
Total, Class XVI	3,869	1,934	2,247
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	2,066	966	1,526
Sporting material	510	193	377
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	263	151	170
Total, Class XVII.	2,839	1,310	2,073
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	415	181	181
Photographic goods and materials	1,065	664	647
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,551	734	681
Total, Class XVIII.	3,031	1,579	1,509
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,029	837	824
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,406	1,169	1,240
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and prepara- tions (incl. fertilizers)	4,496	2,353	2,916
Total, Class XIX.	8,931	4,359	4,980

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	11,989	6,219	4,854
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	2,421	1,297	1,232
Plastics materials	1,172	681	715
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	4,891	2,570	2,726
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,501	1,160	666
All other articles	10,408	4,752	5,311
Total, Class XX.	32,382	16,679	15,504
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,067,885	523,591	504,204
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	1	..	21
Gold, incl. gold in matte	8,977	7,155	3,149
Silver, incl. silver in matte	421	245	198
Total, Class XXI.	9,399	7,400	3,368
Total Australian Produce	1,050,724	517,923	496,696
Re-exports	26,560	13,068	10,876
GRAND TOTAL	1,077,284	530,991	507,572

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
			1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	174,731	98,861	84,056
Cheese	"	50,126	24,869	31,974
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	5,007	4,081	2,549
Not in shell	'000 lb.	29,422	17,981	12,100
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	11,870	2,291	2,036
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	17,016	8,295	9,499
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	450,625	220,589	325,292
Lamb	"	37,400	29,166	39,890
Mutton	"	109,113	46,563	62,804
Offals	"	40,235	21,267	26,348
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	19,762	12,578	6,848
Preserved in airtight containers	"	74,802	42,467	24,556
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,795	1,345	1,784
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	40,355	22,420	30,372
Dried, incl. malted	"	56,002	28,117	38,956
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	10,223	7,664	7,100
Raisins, incl. sultanas	"	134,778	71,067	84,806
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	7,082,759	288,365	332,214
Citrus	"	672,717	554,921	724,883
Pears	"	1,639,239	11,200	28,534
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	188,745	50,898	84,065
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,158,547	595,165	497,017
Rice	ton	43,813	24,393	40,075
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	70,168	333,041	22,755
Oats	"	340,431	143,181	63,846
Wheat	"	5,441,667	2,700,008	1,317,328
Sugar—from cane	ton	843,539	485,995	804,588
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,670	947	839

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
			1961.	1962.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	73,114	37,080	45,782
Rabbit and hare	"	2,668	1,970	1,931
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,040	12,958	12,237
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,327,372	651,021	650,038
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	"	130,217	61,007	60,882
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	1,983,176	625,989	1,168,413
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels ..	'000 gal.	293,411	116,302	189,801
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	29,582	16,205	7,338
Spirit	"	54,181	36,100	18,578
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal	ton	3,469,552	1,822,986	1,273,664
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	2,200,661	1,015,786	479,658
Lead and silver-lead	"	1,699,845	874,317	1,595,646
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,776,676	4,152,510	4,309,555
Zinc	"	5,197,098	2,709,901	2,574,576
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	369,134	244,416	310,807
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	"	1,004,453	494,944	375,884
Plate and sheet	"	2,576,998	1,272,014	1,206,903
Scrap	"	3,359,910	2,159,735	1,396,297
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	"	1,098,040	470,973	803,224
Unwrought shapes	"	3,731,196	1,661,305	1,741,873
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	"	1,462,959	581,566	923,191

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
QUANTITY. (¹ 000 lb.)									
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	2,726	282,005	106,622	131,833	135,070	7,992	165,161
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 ..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,625	146,513	74,802	150,963	9,515	188,745
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1961	98,861	24,869	1,313	220,589	75,729	42,467	80,768	856	50,898
Dec., 1962	84,056	31,974	469	325,292	102,694	24,556	94,721	1,093	84,065

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	468	21,570	8,384	15,100	9,144	13,060	12,357
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,097	10,368	9,771
1961-62 ..	23,537	5,203	374	58,843	10,780	10,519	10,357	13,363	11,919
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1961	13,512	2,642	229	28,771	5,637	6,364	5,614	1,353	3,379
Dec., 1962	11,537	2,716	99	43,464	8,874	3,313	6,121	1,520	5,221

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		
QUANTITY.								
1957-58 ..	tons. 1,060,055	'000 lb. 919,355	tons. 430,017	tons. 707,805	'000 lb. 1,080,634	'000 lb. 116,813	'000 lb. 125,325	tons. 164,061
1958-59 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62 ..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,539	1,327,372	130,217	174,424	186,560
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961	2,700,008	595,165	333,041	485,995	651,021	61,007	66,098	83,065
Dec., 1962	1,317,328	497,017	22,755	804,588	650,038	60,882	90,312	87,069

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,873
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,895	330,527	42,003	24,292	13,639
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961	68,891	8,750	6,516	20,534	161,476	19,947	12,612	6,390
Dec., 1962	36,240	7,783	503	28,625	160,108	18,782	13,766	5,508

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) '000 bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and silpe. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1961.		1962.p		1961.		1962.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	88,297	11,813	69,998	9,409	18,374	1,597	17,758	992
Australian Territories ..	354	57	365	56	76	13	70	13
Ceylon ..	836	124	1,290	192	309	58	115	21
Guiana (British) ..	160	29	158	29	6	..	18	3
Hong Kong ..	1,266	190	1,198	180	333	58	162	26
Malaya, Federation of ..	833	140	926	149	86	14	135	21
Mauritius ..	341	68	352	67	76	14	213	33
Singapore ..	992	157	1,364	214	225	33	272	46
West Indies, Fed. of ..	340	57	317	56	134	20	320	40
Other C'wealth Countries	554	103	969	160	446	73	674	107
Arabian States ..	516	100	575	111	1,348	283	1,575	346
Burma ..	91	18	197	37	38	7	17	4
French Community—								
New Caledonia ..	314	48	313	48	144	28	71	13
Polynesia ..	391	69	356	64	4	..	3	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,670	231	379	77	..	..	881	70
Iraq ..	2	..	..	..	298	57	504	100
Japan ..	77	13	62	10	609	79	2,131	206
Peru ..	160	31	731	102	1	..	15	2
Philippines ..	24	4	443	67	1,513	239	993	164
Other Foreign Countries	1,643	260	4,063	509	849	69	6,047	509
New South Wales ..	922	132	2,077	264	255	41	188	28
Victoria ..	80,920	11,321	62,696	8,093	12,281	1,513	11,864	1,520
Queensland ..	6,999	870	9,816	1,186	2,468	279	4,374	476
South Australia ..	441	55	73	9	8,980	793	7,787	624
Western Australia ..	1,273	176	118	16	797	69	76	7
Tasmania ..	8,306	958	9,276	1,069	98	7	7,685	61
Total ..	98,861	13,512	84,056	11,537	24,869	2,642	31,974	2,716
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	52,011	5,214	46,813	4,358	27,391	1,694	39,712	3,098
Australian Territories ..	777	136	1,004	175	381	43	340	41
Bermuda ..	349	62	248	39	91	12	23	3
Canada ..	2,925	439	7,263	950	9,147	789	12,187	1,121
Hong Kong ..	1,786	208	1,275	157	563	38	448	32
Malaya, Fed. of ..	576	77	1,349	155	780	46	679	37
Malta ..	1,137	147	736	104	310	25	226	21
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	12	1	1	..	760	55	110	9
Singapore ..	3,937	430	3,656	388	1,665	98	2,178	118
West Indies, Fed. of ..	1,743	233	1,525	182	52	5	38	5
Other C'wealth Countries	593	84	770	110	876	67	1,426	105
Arabian States ..	538	131	583	124	1,334	131	2,314	215
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,850	121	1,015	91	254	17	347	18
Japan ..	3,787	367	2,282	202	2,346	189	3,517	294
Philippines ..	1,256	130	1,431	130	5	1	25	3
United States of America	146,080	20,755	253,219	36,044	24,252	2,152	37,563	3,666
Other Foreign Countries	1,732	236	2,032	255	5,522	275	1,561	88
New South Wales ..	33,843	4,594	55,344	7,827	6,672	640	9,899	1,025
Victoria ..	30,145	4,072	52,372	7,173	43,874	3,240	60,277	5,216
Queensland ..	136,122	17,893	187,044	24,367	3,784	333	3,168	266
South Australia ..	1,123	157	3,952	487	6,471	466	16,936	1,408
Western Australia ..	18,489	1,944	23,558	2,720	13,217	843	10,523	805
Tasmania ..	867	111	3,022	390	1,711	115	1,891	154
Total ..	220,589	28,771	325,292	43,464	75,729	5,637	102,694	8,874

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1961.		1962.p		1961.		1962.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	305,331	7,875	188,768	5,268	68,413	993	56,995	866
Aden ..	10,902	313	9,681	298	29,285	423	31,517	480
Ceylon ..	100	3	197	6	202,591	2,794	87,317	1,293
India ..	350,061	9,001	135,851	3,741	111	2	29	1
Malaya, Federation of ..	5,585	160	8,193	251	77,758	1,200	87,898	1,424
New Zealand ..	83,915	2,178	93,758	2,558	29	1	6	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	33,756	942	35,936	1,060	2,746	47	5,721	102
Other C'wealth Countries	66,872	1,705	174,111	4,752	117,841	1,806	115,073	1,860
Arabian States ..	5,632	158	11,108	336	32,335	487	66,523	1,028
China, Rep. of—Mainland	961,234	23,759	203,539	5,313	20	..	17	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	121,740	3,173	17,564	486	..	..	..	..
Iran ..	9,811	279	10,058	303	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	181,908	4,562	202,664	5,341	..	..	1	..
Norway ..	14,704	383	5,899	165	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	102,340	2,745	54,081	1,675	..	..	112	2
Spain ..	146,825	3,825	81,185	2,296	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	299,292	7,830	59,690	1,703	63,219	982	45,713	725
For Orders ..	..	..	25,045	688	817	10	95	2
New South Wales ..	514,399	13,126	344,454	9,532	185,276	2,724	130,455	2,050
Victoria ..	804,050	20,351	321,115	8,758	201,245	2,921	165,656	2,590
Queensland ..	15	1	44,614	1,195	26,414	423	32,239	530
South Australia ..	382,905	9,917	132,562	3,779	79,312	1,167	99,013	1,517
Western Australia ..	998,639	25,496	474,583	12,976	102,918	1,515	69,654	1,096
Total ..	2,700,008	68,891	1,317,328	36,240	595,165	8,750	497,017	7,783
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	70,960	1,265	2,879	67	217,630	10,739	249,573	12,211
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	68,393	2,560	84,416	2,792
Hong Kong ..	397	9	104	3	11,875	316	8,478	229
New Zealand ..	17	..	..	..	24,998	672	22,360	728
Other C'wealth Countries	1,286	28	10,085	207	4,699	205	5,746	214
China, Rep. of—Mainland	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	9,777	166	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	25,395	439	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	101,746	2,871	257,873	7,058
United States of America	54,769	1,217	..	..	56,183	3,150	160,413	4,977
Other Foreign Countries	35,175	637	3,738	90	471	21	15,729	416
For Orders ..	..	..	5,049	136	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	78	2	1,565	3	3,927	172	5,469	215
Victoria ..	5,232	85	5,890	136	594	25	1,354	33
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	481,435	20,335	797,735	28,375
South Australia ..	302,285	5,959	12,503	298	39	2	30	2
Western Australia ..	25,446	470	2,797	66
Total ..	333,041	6,516	22,755	503	485,995	20,534	804,588	28,625

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1961.		1962. p		1961.		1962. p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	108,706	26,261	111,764	26,731	7,052	1,792	9,208	2,187
Canada ..	261	45	701	139	3,155	854	2,297	651
Hong Kong ..	..	..	11	3	2,020	998	3,546	1,690
India ..	4,110	1,091	3,742	974	2,964	1,252	2,332	999
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,787	491	1,546	423	23	5	..	..
New Zealand ..	13	2	60	18	539	287	653	306
Pakistan ..	13	4	..	..	389	189	1,025	452
Other C'wealth Countries	471	147	73	21	11	2	50	17
Austria ..	2,868	800	1,828	496	24	10	11	2
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	56,106	10,217	58,111	10,456	1,070	253	916	187
China, Republic of—	..	..	123	33	1,030	472	1,047	426
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	7,407	3,278	3,808	1,421
Mainland ..	10,297	3,041	13,187	3,931	309	92	18	6
Czechoslovakia ..	10,728	3,007	7,887	2,081	213	71	228	72
Denmark ..	89	19	5	2	2,469	717	2,479	743
France ..	78,589	17,681	77,714	17,872	43	14	..	..
Germany, Eastern ..	1,120	330	322	78	3,689	972	3,469	953
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	32,190	7,268	39,725	9,217	789	253	1,294	435
Greece ..	46	13	137	35	1,112	451	1,203	454
Iran ..	..	..	..	..	4,806	1,413	4,728	1,326
Italy ..	60,141	14,613	56,348	13,021	3,865	1,083	1,955	503
Japan ..	200,684	53,939	174,100	46,620	1,361	622	625	189
Korea, Republic of ..	279	82	2,679	741	174	63	186	49
Mexico ..	4,932	1,382	6,722	1,860	398	103	449	111
Netherlands ..	730	170	590	125	2	1	20	5
Poland ..	15,126	4,071	8,008	1,970	149	47	155	48
Portugal ..	1,234	320	962	247	413	102	256	69
South Africa, Republic of	1,888	512	2,090	557	1	..	67	19
Spain ..	2,937	851	2,109	584	173	62	67	25
Switzerland ..	1,883	490	621	166	836	351	1,240	478
Turkey ..	4,759	1,374	9,825	2,915	..	..	46	12
U.S.S.R. ..	18,015	4,943	22,425	6,505	76	43	124	60
United Arab Republic ..	133	37	39	8	12,228	3,406	14,857	4,076
United States of America	18,290	5,057	35,414	9,500	29	8	10	3
Yugoslavia ..	2,883	780	2,673	801	1,321	447	1,851	656
Other Foreign Countries	1,185	306	1,170	302	867	234	602	152
For Orders ..	8,514	2,130	7,327	1,676	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	202,899	50,129	204,296	51,578	17,669	5,664	14,959	4,585
Victoria ..	175,830	44,680	178,901	44,333	16,469	5,255	18,475	5,573
Queensland ..	106,205	26,781	99,555	25,241	6,107	1,853	6,421	1,826
South Australia ..	83,887	19,358	86,490	19,191	7,129	2,575	7,032	2,354
Western Australia	78,188	19,495	78,684	19,179	13,465	4,563	13,695	4,390
Tasmania ..	3,998	1,031	2,112	586	168	37	240	54
Total ..	651,007	161,474	650,038	160,108	61,007	19,947	60,822	18,782

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1961.		1962. p		1961.		1962. p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	5,752	746	5,827	804	26,854	1,956	32,815	1,995
India ..	8	1	7	1	..	..	3,367	211
New Zealand ..	3	1	..	..	2,527	194	2,078	132
Other C'wealth Countries	..	..	59	6	144	11	182	9
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	3,583	564	2,661	417	201	15	1,750	109
France ..	59,203	8,195	51,678	7,621	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	13,407	2,099	15,314	2,624	..	..	3,004	173
Japan ..	3	1	63	11	8,615	648	5,135	351
Netherlands ..	1,024	95	843	73	20	2	..	..
South Africa, Rep. of ..	..	..	46	4	500	36	1,775	105
United States of America ..	..	..	23	3	42,029	3,346	20,392	1,385
Other Foreign Countries	5,016	787	13,534	2,071	2,175	182	16,571	1,038
New South Wales ..	22,952	3,264	21,372	3,265	2	..	10,434	698
Victoria ..	36,844	5,341	39,760	6,090	72	6	501	37
Queensland ..	8,034	1,010	7,778	1,156	9	2	2	1
South Australia ..	11,049	1,516	13,376	1,906	82,944	6,374	76,132	4,772
Western Australia ..	6,279	929	4,841	747	38	8	..	..
Tasmania ..	2,841	429	2,928	471	..	..	..	..
Total ..	87,999	12,489	90,055	13,635	83,065	6,390	87,069	5,508

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—			
	1961.		1962.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
COAL.				
New Zealand	4,774	20	2,841
Pakistan	14,105	63	4,434
Singapore	2,803	9	6,902
Other Commonwealth Countries	7,199	25	9,058
French Possession—New Caledonia	17,266	71	..
Japan	1,758,415	6,998	1,169,610
Korea, Republic of	18,381	64	36,834
Other Foreign Countries	43	..	43,985
New South Wales	1,634,394	6,506	1,164,857
Victoria	36	..	4
Queensland	188,556	744	108,803
South Australia
Western Australia
Total	1,822,986	7,250	1,273,664

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	880	..	..	449	..	41	..	411	595	..	..	12
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	474	1,035	..	108	3,872	1,630	68	237	12	5	6	7
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,691	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	267	..	..	204	..	..	..	..	358	..	6	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	1	78	..	..	2	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	664	42	..	8	..	159	2	813	54	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	1,487	1,033	..	54	114	267	24	421	649	..	255	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	4,711	..	..	131	7	2,659	..	12	..	..	37	7
B. Textiles ..	9,441	..	..	452	..	3,469	..	141	..	..	1,018	606
C. Apparel ..	1,040	..	..	169	..	8	3	8	2	..	4	27
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,048	130	3,356	20	2	556	125	22	97	17,211	2	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,932	..	..	6	..	4	..	4	2	..	2	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	442	..	..	1,126	11	113	..	13	855	..	8	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	43,124	16	..	8,135	..	16	807	44	234	..	152	176
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	14,267	..	..	649	..	3	..	13	12	..	183	4
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	35,094	..	..	1,748	..	..	1	94	29	..	167	68
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,567	576	..	366	21	10	3,988	70	4	..	8	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	195	559	12	2,267	..	3	1,248	536	..	..	4	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	4,720	..	..	97	..	1	..	10	27	..	765	229
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	10,441	..	..	4,747	..	66	1	3,362	12	..	148	106
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	2,099	2	..	153	7	26	..	7	263	..	179	90
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3,007	3	..	92	..	1	2	5	12	..	128	24
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	11,124	2,057	..	1,392	11	19	9	54	366	..	57	9
20. Miscellaneous ..	14,801	148	..	1,562	110	143	703	530	215	11	229	79
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	39	307	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	..
Total, Six Months ended—												
December, 1962 ..	164,645	5,908	3,368	23,947	4,155	9,194	6,982	7,024	3,798	17,227	3,360	1,446
December, 1961 ..	122,323	5,866	3,470	13,851	5,549	7,911	4,545	6,362	4,160	15,963	3,137	1,279
Total, 1961-62 ..	265,917	11,501	8,483	34,158	9,821	16,070	11,098	13,548	7,843	29,272	6,810	2,579

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6	136	..	1	185	1,136	130	6	44	416	1,226	5,674
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	49	57	1,097	25	312	99	559	16	30	851	2,383	12,932
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	135	23	..	..	46	12	7	..	..	13	70	2,010
4. Tobacco ..	1	5	10	..	..	..	435	..	3	4,837	872	6,998
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	13	217
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	10	11	..	..	19	17	14	8	..	64	867	2,752
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	46	359	163	13	88	334	342	163	18	2,823	3,864	12,517
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	208	28	..	..	704	1,886	436	..	33	920	3,023	14,302
B. Textiles ..	719	1,163	..	16	1,003	13,039	340	64	760	5,153	4,571	41,955
C. Apparel ..	151	199	11	..	885	690	10	9	67	1,026	1,026	4,587
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	71	147	12,350	10,398	51	161	128	21	7	3,642	9,692	59,238
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	37	514	..	..	31	172	66	..	462	529	52	3,813
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	16	41	..	35	176	17	45	12	..	1,405	756	5,071
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	2,667	6,385	33	..	1,783	4,016	321	985	147	23,900	1,325	94,266
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	1,010	1,970	..	..	279	1,030	1,156	1,877	433	6,151	245	29,282
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	855	7,254	131	..	2,220	1,389	716	2,304	1,459	31,545	760	85,834
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	177	194	1	..	106	318	23	53	8	2,661	1,131	11,282
14. Wood and wicker ..	24	62	5	..	22	316	32	114	9	1,630	2,033	9,071
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	417	544	..	..	136	1,763	193	99	21	1,179	453	10,654
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	199	700	..	..	207	1,004	329	3,078	60	6,030	3,653	34,143
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	131	835	..	..	226	1,571	88	15	1,242	521	1,108	8,558
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	87	1,609	..	..	199	1,200	121	8	254	2,706	281	9,769
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	805	3,268	2	..	367	1,298	822	132	1,950	9,543	1,257	34,542
20. Miscellaneous ..	528	2,785	80	54	1,026	2,586	660	272	618	8,699	2,234	38,073
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	638	1,135
Total, Six Months ended—												
December, 1962 ..	8,358	28,290	13,883	10,542	10,071	33,554	6,968	9,266	7,628	115,528	43,533	538,675
December, 1961 ..	4,993	22,589	13,380	9,650	6,430	22,399	7,176	7,848	7,216	77,790	37,362	411,249
Total, 1961-62 ..	11,085	51,832	26,510	20,944	14,028	49,495	13,142	16,655	13,761	174,080	76,114	884,746

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	24,267	980	3,231	1,296	867	491	1,943	22	1,764	51	202	41
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	26,935	1,469	5,005	1,443	1,953	3,770	2,394	4,921	1,546	1,728	22	5,473
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	418	328	197	1	17	3	51	76	29	2	..	2
4. Tobacco ..	..	263	..	1	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	3	29	..	..	157	2	11	58	339	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	30,048	2	497	10	1,701	1,975	17	348	153	650	11,117	5,534
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	48	5	10	2	1	1	..	122	10	4	23	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	76	248	15	..	39	140	9	923	35	29	1	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,563	376	27	189	23	74	627	4,389	1,421	1,433	1	249
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	11	114	9	1	14	9	46	132	16	43	..	1
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	2,879	15	22	1	..	16	63	199	112	..	683	16
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	7,016	1,470	48	86	736	1,365	828	11,817	719	471	554	147
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	113	401	33	19	34	148	86	800	72	41	1	..
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	313	885	102	49	46	155	561	2,213	253	581	1	3
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	840	95	14	20	209	9	37	302	54	61	2	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	770	45	7	8	28	5	4	439	4	266	4	1
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	14	190	1	1	7	1	17	253	13	3	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	160	183	4	22	16	141	40	1,400	73	17	1	8
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	304	33	14	2	97	2	13	68	21	35	16	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	343	111	8	..	11	6	7	680	10	37	4	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	250	441	36	15	71	25	195	1,879	122	39	2	3
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,347	2,848	501	23	906	479	460	2,156	595	71	12	369
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	79	164	..	..	3,011	..	..	96	..	..	..	..
Total, Six Months ended—												
December, 1962 ..	99,797	10,695	9,781	3,189	9,944	8,817	7,416	33,302	7,361	5,562	12,646	11,848
December, 1961 ..	103,104	10,085	9,014	4,583	11,311	14,072	5,006	31,119	8,233	6,118	11,744	33,728
Total, 1961-62 ..	206,374	19,487	17,524	8,947	20,282	25,222	11,560	58,767	15,987	9,699	22,981	65,956

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Nether- lands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	156	780	106	466	923	95	..	14	41,715	6,930	86,340
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	41	1,194	32	81	14,041	127	1	8	5,416	19,593	97,193
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	204	1,336
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	71	98	445
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	22	240	875
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	2,087	26,650	10,598	47	17,344	49,643	520	1,970	6,516	14,903	16,256	198,586
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	4	171	..	33	11	14	..	..	223	148	830
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	..	16	10	..	84	39	16	..	..	78	216	1,979
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	6	69	1	51	2,091	215	..	..	29	2,267	15,101
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	31	238	679
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	1	306	128	..	243	8,433	397	140	..	2,916	848	17,418
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	25	32	333	21	1,027	3,506	417	..	..	2,690	8,469	41,777
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	..	15	..	14	7	31	..	..	80	529	2,424
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	1	10	56	9	51	159	15	..	..	398	2,070	7,931
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	2	36	8	11	48	10	..	..	85	670	2,514
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	3	4	..	2	39	8	..	..	110	112	1,859
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	97	604
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	46	130	2,247
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	9	81	..	5	1,169	5	..	..	133	66	2,073
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	14	12	..	2	33	2	..	..	146	83	1,509
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	6	41	85	1	61	441	6	2	2	545	712	4,980
20. Miscellaneous ..	..	29	69	..	19	215	67	2	7	1,750	1,579	15,504
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	3,368
Total, Six Months ended—												
December, 1962 ..	2,120	27,321	13,644	225	19,499	80,817	1,960	2,115	6,547	71,399	61,567	507,572
December, 1961 ..	3,108	28,858	16,641	1,034	22,922	94,186	3,520	4,238	5,180	50,683	52,504	530,991
Total, 1961-62 ..	4,877	52,056	40,834	1,308	52,180	186,905	10,151	9,468	11,767	109,007	115,945	1,077,284

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1961 ..	627	3,468	889	4,614	724	3,184	899	4,617
Sept., 1962 ..	632	3,478	820	4,309	628	2,728	802	4,202

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(’000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.								
New South Wales ..	1,623	38	1,618	260	953	30	1,385	114
Victoria ..	627	92	1,662	206	346	116	815	119
Queensland ..	341	44	127	60	147	28	556	13
South Australia ..	496	13	160	66	1,240	8	643	50
Western Australia ..	152	19	942	25	656	9	995	38
Tasmania ..	170	99	50	5	93	103	20	4
Northern Territory ..	20	..	22	..	2	..	7	..
Australia ..	3,429	305	4,581	622	3,437	294	4,421	338

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962. p

New South Wales ..	1,598	57	1,569	347	977	27	1,057	113
Victoria ..	521	125	1,744	310	426	106	527	120
Queensland ..	318	27	187	73	194	8	777	29
South Australia ..	501	15	152	106	1,167	7	327	45
Western Australia ..	187	19	774	42	562	7	708	37
Tasmania ..	238	126	56	31	138	160	32	8
Northern Territory ..	13	..	17	..	3	..	3	..
Australia ..	3,376	369	4,499	909	3,467	315	3,431	352
Australia—								
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,386	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,965	1,489

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	24d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	34s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb	4.33d. " "
Mutton	3.51d. " "
Beef (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Lamb (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Mutton (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Rabbits	267s. 9d. " " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	224s. 6d. " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	253s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and canned Fruits	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples and Pears	12s. 2d. per bushel case.
Citrus	13s. 11d. " " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—Parcels	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	107s. 6d. " " "
Oats	117s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	102s. 6d. " " "
Wine	213s. 6d. " " measurement.
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	14d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	24d. " "
Other	54d. " "
Pearl-shell	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	4.69d. " "
Tops	4.77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale	254s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	139s. " " "
Copper	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	106s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon)	81s. 6d. " " "
Leather	494s. " " "

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheaten	144s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—	
Condensed	244s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen	422s. " " "
General Cargo	244s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags	138s. " " weight.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.15d. " "
Zinc Bars	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo	217s. 6d. " " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—	
Greasy	3.25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.00d. " "
General Cargo	209s. per ton weight or measurement.

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	152s. 6d. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat	150s. per ton net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat	150s. " " " net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 31st December, 1962—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

JAPAN.		<i>Rates—Australian.</i>			
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.	
Coal .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	214s.	" " "	
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" " "	
Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	126s.	" " "	
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	240s.	" " "	
4-cwt. Drums .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	190s.	" " "	
Over 4-cwt. Drums .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	170s.	" " "	
Iron, Pig .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	105s.	" " "	
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" " "	
Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	126s.	" " "	
Sugar .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	147s.	" " "	
Wheat .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	150s.	" " "	net.
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3.32d.	" lb.	
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3.86d.	" "	
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.	
Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	126s.	" "	
General Cargo .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	262s. 6d.	" " "	or measurement.
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.		<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>			
Fruit—					
Canned .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	35.50	per ton measurement.	
Dried .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28.00	" " "	
Preserved .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	38.35	" " "	
Wine .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	43.15	" " "	
General Cargo .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	43.30	" " "	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.		<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>			
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4.25	per 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cartons .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3.75	" " " net "	
Casein .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	42.70	" ton weight.	
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	64.35	" " "	
Cartons .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3.50	" 100 lb. "	
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	22.50	" ton weight.	
Unwrought .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	19.00	" " "	
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcasses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4.60	" 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cuts in Cartons .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3.75	" " " net weight.	
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	.. .. .	.. .. .	30.00	" ton weight.	
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4.375	" 100 lb.	
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5.25	" " "	
General Cargo .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	43.30	" ton weight or measurement.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1962.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	161 0	.. .. .	210 0	.. .. .
Sydney	161 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	157 0	.. .. .
Melbourne	210 0	157 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide	220 0	182 0	.. .. .	142 0	.. .. .
Fremantle	(a) 249 0	243 0	.. .. .	215 0	.. .. .
Hobart	176 6	147 0	.. .. .	133 6	.. .. .
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b)	147 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Darwin	239 6	258 6	.. .. .	276 0	.. .. .
Auckland(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	.. .. .
Wellington(e)	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	.. .. .	(d) 170 0	.. .. .
Lyttleton(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	.. .. .
Dunedin(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	.. .. .
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	330 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	250 0	250 0	.. .. .	250 0	320 0
Samarai	250 0	250 0	.. .. .	250 0	320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063
Victoria ..	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851
Tasmania ..	565	567	538	517	516
Australia ..	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453
New South Wales ..	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446
Victoria ..	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903
Queensland ..	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563
South Australia ..	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737
Western Australia ..	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065
Tasmania ..	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415
Australia ..	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	238	259	275	303	315
New South Wales ..	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638
Victoria ..	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768
Queensland ..	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700
South Australia ..	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176
Western Australia ..	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906
Tasmania ..	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816
Australia ..	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958
New South Wales ..	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050
Victoria ..	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350
Queensland ..	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153
South Australia ..	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616
Western Australia ..	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342
Tasmania ..	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096
Australia ..	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036	p6,241
New South Wales	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351
Victoria	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557
Queensland	34,636	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159
South Australia	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924
Western Australia	12,788	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549
Tasmania	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703
Australia.. ..	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223	p207,484

WORKING EXPENSES.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629	p5,165
New South Wales	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595
Victoria	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906
Queensland	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085
South Australia	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603
Western Australia	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454
Tasmania	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439
Australia.. ..	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343	p202,247

NET EARNINGS.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth	994	1,170	1,173	1,407	p1,076
New South Wales	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756
Victoria	-2,220	31	-352	1,360	-349
Queensland	-2,226	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926
South Australia	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679
Western Australia	-3,303	-2,791	-2,061	-830	95
Tasmania	-649	-508	-555	-813	-736
Australia.. ..	-8,298	-808	71	7,880	p5,237

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.

(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68	p82.75
New South Wales	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09
Victoria	106.17	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82
Queensland	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33
South Australia	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06
Western Australia	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46
Tasmania	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21
Australia.. ..	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22	p97.47

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,076	2,533	4,123	517	25,853
Train-miles .. '000	636	9,613	4,674	4,868	1,730	2,046	367	23,934
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	265	6,575	3,552	1,444	524	402	50	12,812
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	1,120	15,556	6,234	8,958	2,845	3,788	567	39,068
Miscellaneous	225	50	761	(d)	234	233	20	1,523
Total Earnings(c)	1,610	22,181	10,547	10,402	3,603	4,423	637	53,403
Working Expenses £'000	1,329	20,133	10,658	9,694	4,113	4,061	809	50,797
Net Earnings	281	2,048	—111	708	—510	362	—172	2,606
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	82.55	90.77	101.05	93.19	114.15	91.82	127.00	95.12
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 6d.	46s. 1d.	45s. 1d.	42s. 9d.	41s. 7d.	43s. 2d.	34s. 7d.	44s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	41s. 8d.	41s. 9d.	45s. 6d.	39s. 8d.	47s. 5d.	39s. 7d.	44s. 1d.	42s. 4d.
Passenger-journeys '000	80	64,046	41,155	7,607	3,780	3,217	477	120,362
Freight Carried—								
Livestock .. '000 tons	35	155	69	221	56	36	5	577
Coal and Coke	293	2,777	678	523	35	162	83	4,551
Other Minerals	25	674	22	454	281	119	6	1,581
Other Goods	142	2,577	1,744	1,438	837	1,017	173	7,928
Total Freight	495	6,183	2,513	2,636	1,209	1,334	267	14,637

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,532	3,851	515	25,512
Train-miles .. '000	651	9,422	4,761	4,985	1,663	1,854	346	23,682
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	288	6,801	3,622	1,428	533	420	49	13,141
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	1,350	15,019	6,023	9,441	2,630	3,165	619	38,247
Miscellaneous	214	50	723	(d)	250	262	20	1,519
Total Earnings(c)	1,852	21,870	10,368	10,869	3,413	3,847	688	52,907
Working Expenses £'000	1,367	19,318	10,877	9,588	3,799	3,948	783	49,680
Net Earnings	485	2,552	—509	1,281	—386	—101	—95	3,227
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	73.80	88.33	104.91	88.21	111.32	102.62	113.87	93.90
Earnings per Train-mile	56s. 11d.	46s. 5d.	43s. 7d.	43s. 7d.	41s. 1d.	41s. 6d.	39s. 9d.	44s. 8d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	42s. 0d.	41s. 0d.	45s. 8d.	38s. 6d.	45s. 8d.	42s. 7d.	45s. 3d.	41s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys '000	84	64,388	41,501	7,567	3,660	3,059	416	120,675
Freight Carried—								
Livestock .. '000 tons	25	123	69	235	48	35	6	541
Coal and Coke	411	2,665	537	459	20	177	94	4,363
Other Minerals	15	553	19	486	335	114	5	1,527
Other Goods	158	2,707	1,771	1,675	615	717	194	7,837
Total Freight	609	6,048	2,896	2,855	1,018	1,043	299	14,268

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.**

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	554	..	..	44,993
Victoria ..	156	..	123	19,656	..	6,993
Queensland ..	66	20	408	7,868	1,140	5,458
South Australia ..	7	23	112	510	1,353	9,485
Western Australia ..	..	(a)	3,825	..	(a)	16,117
Tasmania ..	..	28	813	..	1,397	4,946
Northern Territory ..	..	..	35	..	..	388
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,377
Total ..	229	71	5,929	28,034	3,890	89,757
Total—						
1960-61 ..	238	92	5,551	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60 ..	275	92	5,773	(b) 34,379	(c) 5,444	81,755
1958-59 ..	286	105	5,664	(b) 37,659	(c) 5,277	78,881
1957-58 ..	344	98	4,803	(b) 43,813	(c) 5,803	64,878

(a) Included with Omnibus. (b) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales.
(c) See note (b).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	270,201	12,543	14,534	115.88
Victoria ..	173,255	..	31,313	8,759	8,667	98.95
Queensland ..	72,664	9,566	27,206	3,894	3,911	100.42
South Australia ..	2,477	6,565	46,051	2,715	2,606	95.99
Western Australia ..	..	(c)	48,163	2,445	2,758	112.79
Tasmania ..	..	(c)	25,576	1,178	1,429	121.36
Northern Territory ..	..	..	655	46	53	113.62
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,253	189	248	131.70
Total ..	248,396	16,131	453,418	31,769	34,206	107.67
Total—	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1960-61 ..	265,473	(e) 19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60 ..	f 312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59 ..	f 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58 ..	f 423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with Omnibus.
(d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960. (e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus.
(f) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1961-62—									
New South Wales	702,069	355,899	21,772	1,079,740	1,419,666	12,096,925	1,477,888	5,399,341	18,974,154
Victoria(b)	730,079	179,467	17,191	926,737	1,079,751	10,474,539	1,266,846	3,669,064	15,410,449
Queensland	273,741	146,326	15,190	435,257	(n.a.)	5,888,937	318,827	2,309,292	8,517,056
South Australia	231,631	75,698	15,681	323,010	388,673	4,639,908	(c)	112,745	4,752,653
Western Australia	151,013	74,748	12,052	237,813	275,127	2,882,935	312,706	118,827	3,314,468
Tasmania	73,836	26,999	2,398	103,233	117,944	1,276,016	117,943	155,981	1,549,940
Northern Territory	5,497	5,054	357	10,908	13,241	64,785	9,192	1,694	75,671
Australian Capital Territory	16,861	4,173	359	21,393	31,372	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	183,464
Total	2,184,727	868,364	85,000	3,138,091	4,325,774	43,324,045	4,503,402	11,766,944	52,777,855
Total—									
1960-61	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	4,197,510	43,227,731	4,379,648	10,870,558	50,060,652
1959-60	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	4,298,452	44,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	4,283,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	4,270,328	30,695,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) to table below. (c) Included in Registration Fees.
 (d) Excludes Queensland. (e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH NOVEMBER, 1962.									
Motor Cars(b)	723,901	757,523	285,933	239,990	158,540	76,927	5,864	18,008	2,266,686
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	367,842	183,620	146,709	75,653	75,076	26,890	5,331	4,266	885,337
Motor Cycles	20,826	16,424	14,606	15,248	11,563	2,165	386	359	81,577
Total	1,112,569	957,567	447,248	330,891	245,179	105,982	11,581	22,633	3,233,650
At 30th June—									
1962	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	10,908	21,393	3,138,091
1961	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958	859,413	747,334	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	55,839	41,079	18,780	14,423	12,116	4,932	343	1,608	149,120
Other Motor Vehicles	9,970	6,794	4,633	2,662	3,080	947	249	216	28,551
Motor Cycles	811	333	528	400	415	19	34	13	2,553
Total	66,620	48,206	23,941	17,485	15,611	5,898	626	1,837	180,224
Total—									
1961-62..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58..	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	233,363

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.
Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th Sept.—	
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	642	745	850	938	875	913
Registered Aircraft	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,600	(a) 1,545	1,637
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,627	3,322	3,698
Helicopter .. ..	..	..	2	2	2	2
Student	3,461	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,161	4,551
Helicopter	4	14	10	12	10	12
Commercial	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,155	1,255
Helicopter	17	30	34	33	40	37
Airline Transport	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,119	1,121
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	177	168	142	141	147	139
Radio Operators' Licences ..	2,259	2,706	3,722	5,407	4,275	5,671
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	189	193	200	175	189	174
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,485	2,629	2,537
Aerodromes—(b)						
Government	168	149	132	123	130	127
Licensed	304	323	351	359	356	372
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(b)	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
					1961.	1962.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	229,396	225,050	219,918	206,215	51,030	52,503
Miles flown	'000	40,287	43,199	42,301	41,176	10,234	10,400
Paying passengers	No.	2,235,070	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,665,710	662,773	669,109
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	944,379	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,331	279,416	285,530
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	62,755	65,402	62,971	57,207	14,563	15,706
Ton-miles(b)	'000	28,841	29,240	28,220	26,076	6,464	7,220
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,727	4,825	5,956	6,316	1,544	1,531
Ton-miles(b)	'000	1,472	2,567	3,064	3,202	781	783

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) ..	No.	74,704	76,125	72,290	69,712	64,664	74,244
Hours flown .. ..	..	68,811	54,668	57,385	51,066	12,821	11,197
Miles flown	'000	16,486	16,992	20,068	19,240	4,782	4,711
Paying passengers	No.	176,120	232,714	291,258	247,517	53,669	64,127
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	534,728	720,099	847,713	836,570	206,294	234,935
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	3,431	5,150	6,575	6,432	1,473	1,660
Ton-miles(b)	'000	15,381	24,625	30,134	30,429	7,067	8,518
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	1,647	2,015	2,335	2,016	460	531
Ton-miles(b)	'000	8,834	10,351	11,269	11,622	2,727	3,005

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	39	43	40	46	9	4
Persons Killed	21	44	28	52	9	1
Persons Injured	30	42	38	38	5	3

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Six Months ended December—	
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.
Services connected(a)	No.	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,671,887	1,770,772
Effective applications(b)	No.	160,772	168,671	169,350	205,120	86,925	60,692

(a) Exchange lines plus duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,187,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
31st December, 1962 ..	806,621	596,252	329,766	250,265	167,858	74,511	2,225,273

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
" " 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
31st December, 1962 ..	a 614,492	499,644	156,000	157,095	92,017	41,109	1,560,357

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1962.							
New South Wales	15,300	887	225	84	19,886	5,037	1,890
Victoria	11,639	818	276	90	16,074	5,432	1,768
Queensland	5,915	341	223	80	8,137	5,329	1,899
South Australia	6,184	179	183	56	7,913	8,074	2,489
Western Australia	3,571	187	251	81	4,856	6,511	2,108
Tasmania	872	72	202	72	1,207	3,384	1,199
Australian Capital Territory ..	302	7	112	35	451	7,224	2,253
Total(b)	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
Total(b)—							
1960-61	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955-56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956-57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957-58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,453.5
1959-60 ..	1,055.9	775.1	362.3	235.1	182.2	80.7	2,691.3
1960-61(b) ..	1,101.5	817.7	380.3	242.8	191.8	87.8	2,821.9
1961-62(b) ..	1,120.4	825.4	383.6	243.3	199.5	88.1	2,860.3
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959-60—							
September ..	247.7	180.8	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.5
December ..	289.4	212.7	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	735.2
March ..	253.8	183.3	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.7
June ..	265.0	198.3	91.5	59.9	47.4	20.8	682.9
1960-61—							
September ..	268.0	198.3	94.3	58.7	44.9	21.0	685.2
December ..	307.5	229.1	104.5	66.9	51.9	24.4	784.3
March ..	258.8	192.7	88.9	57.9	47.5	21.0	666.8
June(b) ..	267.2	197.6	92.6	59.3	47.5	21.4	685.6
1961-62(b)—							
September ..	268.5	198.0	93.1	57.9	46.5	20.6	684.6
December ..	308.0	226.9	103.8	66.6	53.7	24.2	783.2
March ..	263.7	193.7	91.0	57.9	49.2	21.2	676.7
June ..	280.2	206.8	95.7	60.9	50.1	22.1	715.8
1962-63(b)—							
September ..	277.3	202.8	95.9	60.5	48.8	21.8	707.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (c)	1961-62. (c)
Groceries	343.9	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.3	450.3
Butchers' Meat	170.1	170.8	178.6	193.5	211.0	211.2
Other Food(d)	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.6	363.1	377.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	237.5	248.2	245.1	259.5	264.8	265.9
Total Food and Drink	1034.3	1071.8	1115.1	1200.5	1273.2	1305.2
Clothing and Drapery	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2	463.7	465.2
Footwear	59.3		64.9	72.6	76.9	77.2
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	144.2	145.1	157.5	169.1	172.8	172.5
Electrical Goods(g)	113.0	137.7	159.5	195.1	187.1	184.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings	92.5	97.6	99.8	117.0	119.3	117.4
Chemists' Goods	76.9	439.0	95.4	105.4	117.4	126.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	69.3		74.9	81.3	85.3	89.4
Other Goods(h)	277.5		281.7	306.1	326.2	322.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.9	2,860.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	631.4	684.6	744.6	894.9	895.6	877.9

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	June, 1961.(c)	Sept., 1961.(c)	Dec., 1961.(c)	March, 1962.(c)	June 1962.(c)	Sept., 1962.(c)
Groceries	108.2	112.5	118.7	107.0	112.1	114.4
Butchers' Meat	53.7	53.5	52.8	52.1	52.8	53.9
Other Food(d)	87.3	90.7	98.6	95.4	93.1	93.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	61.0	60.9	73.0	68.8	63.2	63.3
Total Food and Drink	310.2	317.6	343.1	323.3	321.2	324.7
Clothing and Drapery	121.9	108.6	133.0	97.9	125.7	111.5
Footwear	19.8	18.5	21.5	16.5	20.7	19.0
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	39.9	40.9	48.3	41.3	42.0	42.6
Electrical Goods(g)	42.0	42.1	51.6	44.5	46.4	47.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	26.5	28.9	33.7	26.2	28.6	30.0
Chemists' Goods	29.2	30.0	34.5	30.3	31.6	32.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	19.8	20.7	25.5	22.4	20.8	21.0
Other Goods(h)	76.3	77.3	92.0	74.3	78.8	78.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts Petrol, etc.)	685.6	684.6	783.2	676.7	715.8	707.1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	201.1	202.1	222.5	219.4	233.9	260.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Census figures.

(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

(f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement).

(g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

**Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.**

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	
HIRE PURCHASE.					
Year—					
1956-57	142,804	11,422	74,962	229,188	282,310
1958-59(d)	185,209	16,488	114,869	316,566	423,904
1959-60	223,567	19,942	123,956	367,465	508,044
1960-61	191,194	22,696	101,262	315,152	506,879
1961-62	172,137	21,026	83,891	277,054	472,163
Quarter ended—					
June, 1961	36,349	4,741	19,717	60,807	506,879
Sept., 1961	36,851	4,594	20,002	61,447	490,656
Dec., 1961	43,347	6,754	23,298	73,399	487,074
March, 1962	43,150	4,866	20,275	68,291	474,155
June, 1962	48,789	4,812	20,316	73,917	472,163
Sept., 1962	54,280	4,903	20,970	80,153	478,493
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)					
Year—					
1956-57	257	139	36,304	36,700	22,607
1958-59(d)(f)	2,750	672	57,359	60,781	47,141
1959-60	9,440	475	71,263	81,178	68,311
1960-61	8,149	375	85,804	94,328	90,911
1961-62	10,171	556	92,860	103,587	108,724
Quarter ended—					
June, 1961	1,510	82	20,100	21,692	90,911
Sept., 1961	1,936	130	20,511	22,577	91,276
Dec., 1961	2,472	120	28,023	30,615	101,428
March, 1962	2,636	129	19,194	21,959	102,603
June, 1962	3,127	177	25,132	28,436	108,724
Sept., 1962	4,096	83	23,484	27,663	111,062

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available. (e) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960. (f) Figures for periods prior to 1st July, 1958 exclude Other Instalment Credit operations of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. The information available indicates that the amounts involved in this type of financing by those businesses were relatively small before then. However, in comparisons of figures for periods immediately preceding and following this break, increases would be overstated.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)

Year—						
1956-57	143,061	11,561	111,266	265,888	304,917	
1958-59(d)(f)	187,959	17,160	172,228	377,347	471,045	
1959-60	233,007	20,417	195,219	448,643	576,355	
1960-61	199,343	23,071	187,066	409,480	597,790	
1961-62	182,308	21,582	176,751	380,641	580,887	
Quarter ended—						
June, 1961	37,859	4,823	39,817	82,499	597,790	
Sept., 1961	38,787	4,724	40,513	84,024	581,932	
Dec., 1961	45,819	6,874	51,321	104,014	588,502	
March, 1962	45,786	4,995	39,469	90,250	576,758	
June, 1962	51,916	4,989	45,448	102,353	580,887	
Sept., 1962	58,376	4,986	44,454	107,816	589,555	

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, September Quarter, 1962.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,386	13,256	7,141	4,721	4,829	1,947	54,280
Plant and machinery(e) ..	1,944	1,234	711	404	431	179	4,903
Household and personal goods(f)	7,103	6,483	3,762	1,276	1,566	780	20,970
Total	31,433	20,973	11,614	6,401	6,826	2,906	80,153

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	268	2,258	615	508	435	12	4,096
Plant and machinery(e) ..	61	4	1	2	1	14	83
Household and personal goods(f)	11,323	5,090	2,542	2,295	1,491	743	23,484
Total	11,652	7,352	3,158	2,805	1,927	769	27,663

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,654	15,514	7,756	5,229	5,264	1,959	58,376
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,005	1,238	712	406	432	193	4,986
Household and personal goods(f)	18,426	11,573	6,304	3,571	3,057	1,523	44,454
Total	43,085	28,325	14,772	9,206	8,753	3,675	107,816

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, motor parts and accessories. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, television and accessories, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
30th June, 1957..	105,661	77,261	42,528	29,030	18,141	9,689	282,310
30th June, 1959(c)	173,396	119,923	55,677	37,147	26,639	11,122	423,904
30th June, 1960..	199,466	143,120	67,598	50,753	34,792	12,315	508,044
30th June, 1961..	200,349	136,817	68,058	50,238	38,050	13,367	506,879
30th June, 1962..	190,768	122,991	64,157	42,386	38,052	13,809	472,163
30th June, 1961..	200,349	136,817	68,058	50,238	38,050	13,367	506,879
30th Sept., 1961	195,378	130,878	66,509	47,226	37,467	13,198	490,656
31st Dec., 1961 ..	194,425	128,969	65,629	45,914	38,613	13,524	487,074
31st March, 1962	190,585	125,349	63,948	43,987	36,917	13,369	474,155
30th June, 1962..	190,768	122,991	64,157	42,386	38,052	13,809	472,163
30th Sept., 1962	192,730	123,796	65,455	42,279	39,583	14,650	478,493

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	12,383	4,712	3,069	742	1,005	696	22,607
30th June, 1959(c)	22,666	12,513	4,736	2,684	3,017	1,525	47,141
30th June, 1960..	29,262	18,631	7,630	5,849	4,232	2,707	68,311
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th June, 1962..	43,872	29,055	11,132	12,398	8,193	4,074	108,724
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th Sept., 1961..	37,806	24,277	9,112	9,929	6,358	3,794	91,276
31st Dec., 1961 ..	41,807	27,217	10,173	11,117	7,006	4,108	101,428
31st March, 1962	41,633	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	102,603
30th June, 1962..	43,872	29,055	11,132	12,398	8,193	4,074	108,724
30th Sept., 1962	43,956	29,571	11,521	13,258	8,582	4,174	111,062

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	118,044	81,973	45,597	29,772	19,146	10,385	304,917
30th June, 1959(c)	196,062	132,436	60,413	39,831	29,656	12,647	471,045
30th June, 1960..	228,728	161,751	75,228	56,602	39,024	15,022	576,355
30th June, 1961..	237,221	162,563	76,908	59,987	44,032	17,079	597,790
30th June, 1962..	234,640	152,046	75,289	54,784	46,245	17,883	580,887
30th June, 1961..	237,221	162,563	76,908	59,987	44,032	17,079	597,790
30th Sept., 1961	233,184	155,155	75,621	57,155	43,825	16,992	581,932
31st Dec., 1961 ..	236,232	156,186	75,802	57,031	45,619	17,632	588,502
31st March, 1962	232,218	152,886	74,271	55,632	44,352	17,399	576,758
30th June, 1962..	234,640	152,046	75,289	54,784	46,245	17,883	580,887
30th Sept., 1962	236,686	153,367	76,976	55,537	48,165	18,824	589,555

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
at 30th June, 1958 not available.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Balances

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1956-57	61,275	48,144	30,396	19,352	11,338	7,454	177,959
1957-58	86,334	61,002	34,299	19,903	14,669	7,579	223,786
1958-59	102,783	65,468	38,854	21,629	14,980	8,086	251,800
1959-60	112,726	80,024	47,208	29,509	19,696	9,346	298,509
1960-61	101,574	66,168	37,720	25,268	17,487	8,922	257,139
1961-62	94,830	57,123	32,677	18,547	18,887	8,874	230,938
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	20,866	12,119	6,955	3,965	3,464	1,849	49,218
Sept., 1961	20,016	12,084	7,488	3,940	3,620	1,921	49,069
Dec., 1961	24,931	15,062	8,301	4,751	4,994	2,247	60,286
March, 1962	23,839	14,459	7,852	4,690	4,716	2,112	57,668
June, 1962	26,044	15,518	9,036	5,166	5,557	2,594	63,915
Sept., 1962	27,841	17,920	10,206	5,818	5,572	2,816	70,173
Dec., 1962(p)							75,100

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d) (e)

Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,870	89,939	52,126	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,270
1961-62	125,124	84,529	48,148	29,075	22,425	11,637	320,938
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	33,316	22,651	12,833	7,601	4,909	2,990	84,300
Sept., 1961	30,996	20,794	12,412	7,105	4,938	3,020	79,265
Dec., 1961	30,533	21,184	11,906	6,986	5,346	2,831	78,786
March, 1962	32,506	21,446	12,179	7,857	7,100	2,835	83,923
June, 1962	31,089	21,105	11,651	7,127	5,041	2,951	78,964
Sept., 1962	31,018	19,848	12,029	6,905	5,301	2,975	78,076
Dec., 1962(p)							79,400

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)

Year—							
1956-57	79,316	60,042	36,622	22,677	14,148	8,957	221,762
1957-58	108,191	77,590	42,459	25,393	17,230	9,676	280,539
1958-59	137,277	90,000	49,694	28,768	19,760	10,845	336,344
1959-60	158,647	108,041	61,080	38,631	24,372	12,389	403,160
1960-61	159,411	102,407	58,109	38,142	25,511	13,195	396,775
1961-62	153,376	92,472	52,321	33,570	26,969	13,421	372,129
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	159,411	102,407	58,109	38,142	25,511	13,195	396,775
Sept., 1961	154,750	97,662	55,833	36,742	25,122	12,880	382,989
Dec., 1961	154,802	95,688	54,224	35,884	26,378	13,193	380,169
March, 1962	152,326	93,254	52,237	34,286	25,230	13,011	370,344
June, 1962	153,376	92,472	52,321	33,570	26,969	13,421	372,129
Sept., 1962	155,483	95,668	53,720	34,330	28,698	14,178	382,077
Dec., 1962(p)	161,800	100,600	56,700	35,100	31,900	15,000	401,100

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (e) Not available for years prior to 1959-60.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.								
1957-58..	..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59..	..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60..	..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62..	..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
Quarter ended—								
September, 1961		95,945	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,484	289,045
December, 1961		100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540
March, 1962		95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246
June, "		99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249
September, "		103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875
December, "		103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,437	28,394	1,545,217
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	405,086	86,852	935,526	1,427,464	6,214	25,274	1,458,952
December, "	431,207	81,052	980,645	1,492,904	6,992	30,003	1,529,899
March, 1962	452,902	80,802	1,043,384	1,577,088	7,719	28,539	1,613,346
June, "	456,091	85,744	999,355	1,541,190	8,985	30,007	1,580,182
September, "	465,913	95,850	955,679	1,517,442	7,504	28,428	1,553,374
December, "	484,732	94,667	990,714	1,570,113	7,311	32,437	1,609,861

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	18,703	23,062	43,323	85,088	1,624	25,370	112,082
December, "	20,260	20,924	45,192	86,376	2,228	26,148	114,752
March, 1962	22,684	20,087	51,212	93,983	1,648	36,408	132,039
June, "	24,808	21,309	48,682	94,799	1,585	37,654	134,038
September, "	28,490	19,259	47,149	94,898	1,248	38,785	134,931
December, "	29,633	18,872	48,289	96,794	1,871	39,954	138,619

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,807	1,849,228
1960-61..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	519,734	125,707	1,152,731	1,798,172	8,779	53,128	1,860,079
December, "	551,777	117,213	1,207,863	1,876,853	10,486	58,852	1,946,191
March, 1962	571,367	116,499	1,284,011	1,971,877	10,130	67,624	2,049,631
June, "	580,197	123,480	1,237,816	1,941,493	11,378	70,598	2,023,469
September, "	597,766	132,186	1,188,719	1,918,671	9,260	70,240	1,998,180
December, "	617,610	130,072	1,230,773	1,978,455	9,971	75,713	2,064,139

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.(c)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.(d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.(e)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,467	147,968	15,465	295,374
December, " ..	10,584	1,887	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326	305,692
March, 1962 ..	11,548	2,169	87,840	2,317	2,803	37,436	149,942	17,105	311,160
June, " ..	10,824	2,065	83,536	2,310	3,922	33,146	154,872	25,614	376,239
September, " ..	10,509	1,942	80,035	2,309	4,366	32,006	162,793	26,225	320,185
December, " ..	10,734	1,559	79,279	2,244	4,064	34,508	162,459	28,189	323,036

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,048	1,491,290
December, " ..	62,025	28,967	279,413	19,991	29,597	182,441	853,747	98,093	1,554,274
March, 1962 ..	62,896	58,789	342,745	20,092	30,196	193,303	821,776	97,530	1,627,327
June, " ..	57,694	15,370	304,117	21,506	24,554	170,178	866,962	138,285	1,598,666
September, " ..	56,303	12,717	275,820	23,709	26,717	159,576	890,301	141,253	1,586,396
December, " ..	59,862	21,280	284,526	23,828	29,583	171,879	890,182	141,448	1,622,588

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	3,572	365	22,294	2,793	3,103	483	101,046	11,276	144,932
December, " ..	3,764	811	19,317	3,913	2,415	474	106,370	11,539	148,603
March, 1962 ..	6,859	441	23,837	4,818	2,108	469	106,059	11,923	156,514
June, " ..	8,255	..	22,156	3,336	1,719	455	110,517	12,466	158,904
September, " ..	6,355	..	20,737	3,183	1,617	427	116,377	12,141	160,837
December, " ..	4,323	1,239	19,685	3,904	1,524	443	121,539	12,369	165,026

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,906
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	75,203	27,826	317,587	24,681	33,408	215,455	1,117,647	119,789	1,931,596
December, " ..	76,373	31,465	387,390	26,250	34,269	219,557	1,106,307	126,958	2,008,569
March, 1962 ..	81,303	61,399	454,422	27,227	35,107	231,208	1,077,777	126,558	2,095,901
June, " ..	76,773	17,435	409,809	27,152	30,195	203,779	1,132,351	176,365	2,073,859
September, " ..	73,167	14,659	376,592	29,201	32,700	192,009	1,169,471	179,619	2,067,418
December, " ..	74,919	24,078	383,490	29,976	35,171	206,830	1,174,180	182,006	2,170,650

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. (e) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	473,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	55,746	364,807	420,553	215,455	22,026	343,494	482,182	474,021	61,141
December, „	59,596	371,104	430,700	219,557	18,539	349,898	494,008	507,652	36,668
March, 1962	61,268	367,054	428,322	231,208	21,840	348,783	510,510	441,899	94,797
June, „	61,330	369,620	430,950	203,779	64,996	287,580	480,919	440,465	79,731
September, „	59,133	370,820	429,953	192,009	71,140	287,222	500,650	463,205	34,343
December, „	62,980	378,284	441,264	206,829	63,779	305,702	501,436	520,950	11,435

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.						31st December, 1958.	30th December, 1959.	28th December, 1960.	27th December, 1961.	26th December, 1962.
10s.	..	..	..	..	..	12,435	12,819	13,357	13,598	14,322
£1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	74,772	75,843	77,826	76,796	79,533
£5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	195,471	204,961	220,705	218,608	230,300
£10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	152,948	162,293	173,034	172,337	181,462
£20 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	2
£50 ..	..	..	..	..	..	37	34	32	30	30
£100 ..	..	..	..	..	..	41	38	37	36	34
£1,000 ..	..	..	..	..	..	342	966	1,619	1,376	39
Held by Banks	..	..	..	..	..	58,114	66,025	77,564	79,809	78,329
„ „ Public	..	..	..	..	..	377,935	390,932	409,048	402,974	427,593
Total	..	..	..	..	..	436,049	456,957	486,612	482,783	505,722

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
Quarter ended—					
September, 1961	18,941	21,519	40,460	..	3,503
December, „	20,284	23,695	43,979	..	1,765
March, 1962	20,393	25,286	45,679	1,312	1,727
June, „	20,203	27,108	47,311	479	2,983
September, „	20,335	28,788	49,123	..	5,710
December, „	21,285	30,558	51,843	125	3,563

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1961 ..	304,333	282,859	80,327	52,369	36,551	14,902	1,104	3,323	775,768
Dec., „ ..	336,316	301,308	83,332	58,973	40,686	15,852	1,138	3,668	841,273
Mar., 1962 ..	320,212	285,641	79,753	58,632	43,234	15,266	1,043	4,067	807,848
June, „ ..	347,120	310,266	85,311	62,376	40,241	18,139	1,134	4,748	869,335
Sept., „ ..	343,437	310,955	89,035	61,920	40,622	17,274	1,303	4,817	869,363
Dec., „ ..	362,683	324,904	93,567	66,409	44,396	17,636	1,318	5,346	916,259

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.			
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—				At Second Wednesday of—(b)			
				Total Outstanding. (c)			
1961—				1960—			
August .. ..	..	..	7.5	July .. ..	..	..	1,682.4
September ..	..	..	8.4	October ..	..	..	1,688.2
October .. ..	..	..	9.4	1961—			
November .. ..	..	..	11.1	July .. ..	..	..	1,571.5
December .. ..	..	..	11.5	October ..	..	..	1,605.5
1962—				November ..	..	..	1,620.0
January .. ..	..	..	8.6	December ..	..	..	1,646.8
February .. ..	..	..	9.4	1962—			
March .. ..	..	..	12.5	January ..	..	..	1,651.4
April .. ..	..	..	12.9	February ..	..	..	1,665.2
May .. ..	..	..	10.2	March .. ..	..	..	1,682.5
June .. ..	..	..	9.5	April .. ..	..	..	1,701.1
July .. ..	..	..	9.4	May .. ..	..	..	1,713.7
August .. ..	..	..	10.8	June .. ..	..	..	1,721.9
September ..	..	..	8.9	July .. ..	..	..	1,732.8
October .. ..	..	..	8.9	August .. ..	..	..	1,744.3
November .. ..	..	..	10.1	September ..	..	..	1,752.1
December .. ..	..	..	10.7	October .. ..	..	..	1,752.9
				November ..	..	..	1,766.5
				December ..	..	..	1,770.9

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.
(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)
(£ million.)

Classification.	June, 1960.(b)	December, 1960.(b)	July, 1961.(b)	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	236.8	223.3	225.3	217.3	239.6
Manufacturing	218.3	224.4	228.1	196.3	209.5
Transport, Storage and Communication	16.5	14.4	14.3	13.5	14.0
Finance	65.0	82.4	72.2	69.2	66.0
Commerce	211.5	214.4	217.4	192.6	216.6
Building and Construction	29.3	27.7	25.3	25.5	30.6
Other Businesses	74.6	70.0	72.1	69.1	77.7
Unclassified	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.1	8.4
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	456.5	505.9	502.6	448.0	479.6
Other(c)	395.6	361.1	357.8	341.6	382.8
Total	852.1	867.0	860.4	789.6	862.4
Advances to Public Authorities	12.8	20.9	14.0	26.3	12.6
Personal Advances	170.2	156.0	145.1	147.4	169.6
Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..	18.5	20.4	19.3	20.7	21.0
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,053.6	1,064.3	1,038.8	984.0	1,065.6
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total, All Advances	1,053.8	1,064.6	1,039.1	984.3	1,065.9

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)
(£ million.)

Classification.	June, 1960.(c)	December, 1960.(c)	July, 1961.(c)	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	344.3	346.1	327.6	365.3	332.6
Manufacturing	147.7	133.8	120.8	141.0	130.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	32.2	32.5	29.7	29.9	30.1
Finance	130.3	118.5	123.8	133.3	139.2
Commerce	160.7	169.5	142.0	176.7	158.5
Building and Construction	45.5	49.6	48.3	52.1	52.2
Other Businesses	197.8	201.4	185.0	195.6	203.5
Unclassified	13.7	12.7	13.5	13.5	15.0
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	383.7	366.0	337.2	404.9	405.2
Other(d)	688.5	698.1	653.5	702.5	655.9
Total	1,072.2	1,064.1	990.7	1,107.4	1,061.1
Deposits of Public Authorities	74.6	53.2	81.8	80.3	97.3
Personal Deposits	450.9	483.2	481.4	523.2	518.8
Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..	48.6	52.6	59.0	59.6	67.2
Total, Resident Depositors	1,646.3	1,658.1	1,612.9	1,770.4	1,744.4
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	10.9	12.4	12.8	13.6	14.7
Total, All Depositors	1,657.2	1,670.5	1,625.7	1,784.0	1,759.1

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Sept., 1961	583,919	534,387	194,740	169,116	84,671	48,758	2,929	6,538	1,625,058
Dec., "	594,307	543,967	197,547	170,526	85,516	49,115	2,970	6,621	1,650,569
Mar., 1962	600,808	551,844	196,909	173,700	86,864	50,135	2,885	6,954	1,670,099
June, "	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Sept., "	646,629	595,105	217,517	187,872	95,235	53,533	3,373	7,893	1,807,157
Dec., "	663,250	610,529	223,340	192,521	97,553	53,795	3,410	8,250	1,852,648

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—							228,144	
1958 ..	2,812	104,633	54,644	719,354	224,502	..	260,982	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..		
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	285,296	1,675	277,339	23,549
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Sept., 1961	4,239	145,996	55,215	798,174	321,115	13,828	319,970	27,239
Dec., "	5,386	145,216	57,008	814,365	331,048	16,788	328,778	27,569
Mar., 1962	4,512	151,597	58,127	826,671	340,787	13,798	333,385	28,459
June, "	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Sept., "	4,786	165,582	60,297	866,837	377,944	14,311	355,016	29,788
Dec., "	6,024	171,832	61,437	884,332	397,868	15,640	369,888	30,837

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guarant			
eed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Govern-			
ment Govern-			
ment Authori-			
ties ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½–5½	26.1.62	5½–5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5¼–5¾	1.1.61	5–5¼
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing			
Societies	5¼–5½	1.1.61	5
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	3½	13.4.62	4
12 months to 15 months(c) ..	4	13.4.62	4½
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(d)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000 ..			
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000 ..	3½	1.9.61	Nil
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000 ..			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000 ..	3½	1.7.61	Nil

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	5	7.2.62	5½
Short Term ..	4½	7.2.62	4½
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate)	3.61	16.7.62	3.71(e)

(a) Maximum rate. Between 17th November, 1960 and 13th April, 1962, the average rate on all advances was not to exceed 6 per cent. As from the latter date this condition was no longer required.

(b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent. (c) From 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

(d) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate: 1½–1½ per cent.). (e) Discount rate on Seasonal Securities maturing in June, 1962, now replaced by Treasury notes.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1957-58	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.38	4.99	7.3
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
Month of—										(e)
June, 1961 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.23	5.36	8.6
Sept., " ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.59	5.33	8.7
Dec., " ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.36	4.98	8.8
Mar., 1962 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.39	4.95	8.9
June, " ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.30	4.93	9.1
Sept., " ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00	(g)		7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., " ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00	(g)		7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	December, 1961.	December, 1962.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.33	2.40
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.68	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.69	110.38
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.31	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	1,012.15	(b) 10.916	10.902	10.930	10.924	10.896
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.02	8.02	8.00
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.51	11.52
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.63	9.61
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.88	18.91	18.91
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.34	35.40	35.46

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1. (c) On application.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Source: Reserve Bank.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Government Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
" 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
" 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
Sept., " ..	33.2	69.9	103.1	106.6	2.25	3.75	2.75	3.75	3.25
Dec., "(b) ..	33.8	76.6	110.4	114.1	2.25	4.00	2.75	4.00	3.50
Mar., 1962 ..	34.7	76.0	110.7	114.8	2.00	4.00	3.50	3.94	3.46
June, " ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Sept., " ..	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31	3.70
Dec., "(b) ..	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.						Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)		
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.			Total Sum Insured.	
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.			
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
Year—									
1957-58	299,614	450,860	}	(d)	{	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	315,752	521,161				192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	403,016	601,238				189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	332,382	593,558				181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	318,475	616,796	90,978	211,565	165,251	47,024	900,898	341,466	
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961(e) ..	90,811	162,595	22,573	62,045	52,989	13,114	237,754	89,546	
December, " (e) ..	79,801	160,247	20,391	89,728	40,453	11,434	270,407	89,889	
March, 1962 ..	65,256	124,261	15,763	36,297	32,661	9,412	160,970	76,830	
June	82,607	160,693	16,727	49,010	39,148	13,064	222,767	85,201	
September, " (e) ..	90,400	180,087	20,996	71,167	46,028	15,650	266,904	88,279	
Two months ended—									
November, 1962	51,146	103,045	13,790	37,175	29,077	10,342	150,562	52,054	

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Businesses. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e)	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e)	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 ..	116,114		15,543	131,657	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961-62 ..	132,639		16,022	148,661	54,788		13,789	68,577	60,984
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	34,708	7,958	4,254	38,962	14,979	3,509	4,099	19,078	18,146
December, ..	32,143		4,572	36,715	13,090		3,510	16,600	14,054
March, 1962	21,683		3,314	32,955	9,080		3,003	15,592	12,320
June, ..	25,990		3,872	40,029	10,605		3,177	17,307	16,464
September, ..	26,184		4,090	39,634	10,954		3,420	18,576	16,255
Two months ended—									
November, 1962	16,593	5,483	2,843	24,919	7,346	2,473	2,371	12,190	10,705

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.(a) (b)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.	End of—				
	September, 1961.	December, 1961.(c)	March, 1962.(c)	June, 1962.(c)	September, 1962.(c)
Fixed Assets	70,553	73,670	75,196	79,928	83,892
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—					
On Mortgage—					
Housing	151,170	153,353	153,409	153,255	154,703
Other	220,285	221,239	221,880	226,000	228,861
On Policies	41,581	42,387	43,154	43,922	45,125
Other	26,960	26,350	26,293	26,078	25,151
Total Loans	439,996	443,329	444,736	449,255	453,840
Investments—					
Government Securities	235,783	245,617	254,149	261,644	271,588
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities	115,993	117,258	120,357	121,067	122,158
Debentures and notes	111,284	105,784	107,563	110,401	114,238
Shares	110,957	111,685	115,959	120,511	125,611
Other	4,666	3,185	3,157	3,187	3,196
Total Investments	578,683	583,529	601,185	616,810	636,791
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,353	1,858	1,928	1,946	2,225
Total Selected Assets	1,090,585	1,102,386	1,123,045	1,147,939	1,176,748

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. (c) Details as at the end of December, 1961 and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	27.3	11.6	38.9	8.1	4.7	12.8	51.7
1956-57 ..	22.1	10.1	32.2	6.7	1.8	8.5	40.7
1957-58 ..	14.7	12.9	27.6	5.2	2.8	8.0	35.6
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.0	29.4	71.4				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	12.0	8.3	20.3	1.4	0.9	2.3	22.6
March, 1961	7.3	5.0	12.3	1.2	0.4	1.6	13.9
June, "	12.2	2.9	15.1	2.2	1.4	3.6	18.7
September, "	15.9	5.5	21.4	1.3	0.5	1.8	23.2
December, "	12.5	3.6	16.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	17.9
March, 1962	8.9	3.5	12.4				
June, "	4.7	16.8	21.5				
September, "	p 7.0	p —0.6	p 6.4				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.3	29.0	39.3	5.5	0.3	5.8	45.1
1956-57 ..	1.7	29.5	31.2	5.5	1.0	6.5	37.7
1957-58 ..	3.9	48.2	52.1	5.4	0.5	5.9	58.0
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.6	102.1	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.8
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.7	81.9	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.4
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.2	51.2				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	4.7	27.9	32.6	2.8	1.7	4.5	37.1
March, 1961	3.4	(e)—3.7	(e)—0.3	2.0	0.9	2.9	2.6
June, "	4.1	(e)—4.1	..	2.6	0.6	3.2	3.2
September, "	1.5	16.2	17.7	1.9	0.5	2.4	20.1
December, "	1.4	17.9	19.3	1.5	1.0	2.5	21.8
March, 1962	1.4	2.5	3.9				
June, "	1.7	8.6	10.3				
September, "	p 2.9	p 21.3	p 24.2				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.9	10.0	20.9	7.7	0.5	8.2	29.1
1956-57 ..	10.5	8.3	18.8	6.0	1.3	7.3	26.1
1957-58 ..	10.6	15.9	26.5	4.9	0.6	5.5	32.0
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.5	27.2				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	5.4	8.5	13.9	1.6	0.3	1.9	15.8
March, 1961	5.4	4.0	9.4	1.3	0.3	1.6	11.0
June, "	6.0	1.0	7.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	9.1
September, "	6.6	5.4	12.0	1.4	..	1.4	13.4
December, "	0.7	3.1	3.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	4.9
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8				
June, "	2.8	1.8	4.6				
September, "	(d)	(d)	p 4.3				

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New Money raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.(b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.7	2.1	12.8	7.8	0.3	8.1	20.9
1956-57 ..	9.4	3.6	13.0	8.2	0.6	8.8	21.8
1957-58 ..	6.0	4.9	10.9	4.5	0.4	4.9	15.8
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.5	11.5	26.0				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	7.0	4.0	11.0	2.8	0.4	3.2	14.2
March, 1961	3.8	3.5	7.3	1.3	0.2	1.5	8.8
June, "	3.0	2.7	5.7	2.4	0.4	2.8	8.5
September, "	2.0	2.5	4.5	1.5	0.2	1.7	6.2
December, "	3.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	7.4
March, 1962	3.7	3.0	6.7				
June, "	5.8	4.0	9.8				
September, "	(d)	(d)	p 4.6				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(f)		(f)	(f)
1955-56 ..	59.2	52.7	111.9	30.3	5.8	36.1	148.0
1956-57 ..	43.7	51.5	95.2	27.6	4.7	32.3	127.5
1957-58 ..	35.2	81.9	117.1	21.1	4.3	25.4	142.5
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.3	191.0	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.6
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.7	219.2	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.7
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	29.1	48.7	77.8	9.0	3.3	12.3	90.1
March, 1961	19.9	8.8	28.7	6.1	1.8	7.9	36.6
June, "	25.3	2.5	27.8	9.6	2.7	12.3	40.1
September, "	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
December, "	17.6	26.6	44.2	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.3
March, 1962	17.6	12.2	29.8	p 5.7	p 2.1	p 7.8	p 37.6
June, "	15.0	31.2	46.2			p 11.4	p 57.6
September, "	p 13.4	p 26.1	p 39.5				
December, "			p 45.0				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money. (f) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and £A.0.3 million in 1961. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.11.3 million at 30th June, 1957, £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, and £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment. in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undis-tributed Profits.	Other Investment.			
1956-57 ..	9.4	7.7	38.3	40.5	95.9	9.0	104.9
1957-58 ..	4.6	5.8	38.8	47.4	96.6	7.9	104.5
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.8	51.7	32.5	105.6	19.6	125.2
1959-60 ..	9.5	22.5	59.2	68.8	160.0	32.8	192.8
1960-61 ..	6.3	22.3	56.9	98.3	183.8	47.9	231.7
1961-62 ..							

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1956-57	24.1	0.9	20.6	2.1	47.7
1957-58	19.8	1.0	20.6	2.0	43.4
1958-59	28.3	0.9	31.5	2.6	63.3
1959-60	..	..	31.1	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.7
1960-61	..	..	23.8	1.3	32.9	5.2	63.2
1961-62	..	..			

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1956-57	..	..	37.5	3.1	7.0	9.6	57.2
1957-58	..	..	42.3	3.8	6.5	8.5	61.1
1958-59	..	..	38.6	-1.4	14.6	10.1	61.9
1959-60	..	..	74.2	7.7	27.4	14.8	124.1
1960-61	..	..	82.5	1.5	53.9	30.6	168.5
1961-62	..	..			

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1956-57	..	..	61.6	4.0	27.6	11.7	104.9
1957-58	..	..	62.1	4.8	27.1	10.5	104.5
1958-59	..	..	66.9	-0.5	46.1	12.7	125.2
1959-60	..	..	105.3	7.9	62.2	17.4	192.8
1960-61	..	..	106.3	2.8	86.8	35.8	231.7
1961-62	..	..			

(a) See footnote (a) above.
profits of Australian subsidiaries.

(b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1956-57 ..	0.7	6.7	2.7	1.3	11.4	-0.9	10.5
1957-58 ..	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.6	7.9	-1.4	6.5
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.6	12.1	-1.4	10.7
1959-60 ..	-0.3	0.9	3.2	3.9	7.7	-4.4	3.3
1960-61 ..	0.4	2.9	2.7	1.6	7.6	-4.7	2.9
1961-62 ..							

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—continued.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1956-57	0.3	1.1	-0.1	2.1	3.4
1957-58	0.2	1.6	-0.1	2.6	4.3
1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	..	..	0.1	1.8	-0.1	1.1	2.9
1960-61	..	..	0.9	1.3	..	0.9	3.1
1961-62	..	..			

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1956-57	..	..	0.1	1.6	0.1	5.3	7.1
1957-58	..	..	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.2	2.2
1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.0	8.2
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	2.5	-0.4	1.2	0.4
1960-61	..	..	-1.1	1.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.2
1961-62	..	..			

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1956-57	..	..	0.4	2.7	..	7.4	10.5
1957-58	..	..	0.3	1.4	..	4.8	6.5
1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.0	10.7
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	4.3	-0.5	2.3	3.3
1960-61	..	..	-0.2	2.3	0.5	0.3	2.9
1961-62	..	..			

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.	Annual Inflow of Private Investment.	Annual Outflow of Private Investment.	Net Oversea Remittances by Life Insurance Companies.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
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1956-57	103.6	10.5	1.1	92.0
1957-58	102.6	6.5	4.8	91.3
1958-59	120.7	10.7	5.0	105.0
1959-60	190.5	3.3	2.4	184.8
1960-61	..	..	229.7	2.9	0.2	226.6
1961-62	..	..		

(a) This total differs from that of private (net) capital items shown in Table 1 of "The Australian Balance of Payments, 1957-58 to 1961-62".

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
1956-57	60.8	0.3	27.5	3.4	92.0
1957-58	57.1	2.5	26.9	4.8	91.3
1958-59	63.1	(a)-11.5	46.3	7.1	105.0
1959-60	104.8	3.0	62.7	14.3	184.8
1960-61	105.2	0.5	86.4	34.5	226.6
1961-62					

(a) (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(£ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
Quarter ended—					
September, 1961.. ..	4.3	1.9	3.2	1.1	85.8
December, „	3.2	1.5	2.2	0.7	87.6
March, 1962.. ..	4.9	1.6	3.4	0.7	92.6
June, „	5.1	1.9	2.9	1.0	91.8
September, „	4.1	1.3	3.8	0.8	93.6
December, „	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six months ended December—	
				1961.	1962.
TAXATION—					
Customs	84,381	101,823	85,201	39,985	53,490
Excise	252,111	257,297	265,478	135,112	140,484
Sales Tax	164,185	173,016	148,818	71,771	75,300
Income Taxes	671,294	807,266	828,150	200,452	175,256
Pay-roll Tax	55,162	61,260	60,972	30,373	30,875
Estate Duty	13,753	14,807	17,029	8,498	9,165
Gift Duty	2,435	2,783	2,797	1,430	1,699
Wheat Tax	187	261	234		
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,542	1,655	2,854		
Wheat Export Charge	1	..	..
Other Export Charges	540	529	617		
Stevedoring Industry Charge	3,718	3,844	3,433	(a)	(a)
Tobacco Industry Charge	112	136	164		
Dairy Produce Levy	334	350	390		
Canning Fruit Charge	35	30	45		
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .	..	84	210		
Total Taxation	1,249,790	1,425,141	1,416,392	487,621	486,269
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	121,631	136,165	139,814	68,158	73,283
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	3,249	4,091	4,187		
Central Australia	1,601	1,867	1,821	3,075	3,381
North Australia	272	149	155		
Australian Capital Territory	25	42	59		
Total, Railways	5,147	6,149	6,222	3,075	3,381
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	10,460	11,553	12,353	6,002	6,730
Total, Business Undertakings ..	137,238	153,867	158,389	77,235	83,394
TERRITORIES	4,198	5,455	5,996	2,564	3,332
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	415	321	589	200	150
Defence	5,832	5,826	4,806	2,198	2,156
Civil Aviation	1,872	2,621	3,806	914	1,287
Health	106	119	111	120	99
Attorney-General	670	812	947	460	560
Shipping and Transport	2,645	1,761	1,832	404	422
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,516	12,930	15,751	12,307	11,050
Other	25,004	29,426	32,923	14,482	18,838
Total	47,060	53,816	60,765	31,085	34,562
Grand Total	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	598,505	607,557

(a) Included in Other Revenue.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
				1961.	1962.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	135,982	136,032	150,128	83,796	81,664
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	66,212	67,599	68,740	42,608	42,796
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	41,382	142,561	22,155	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	77,974	74,498	85,545	35,966	28,841
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	295,064	326,447	360,877	177,634	186,386
Subsidies and Bounties	17,346	17,562	29,500	(c)	(c)
Defence Services	181,599	198,167	179,437	100,036	99,276
War and Repatriation Services—					
War Pensions	65,822	73,673	77,270	38,270	40,974
Other Services	20,757	24,274	27,010	12,242	14,516
Total, War and Repatriation Services	86,579	97,947	104,280	50,512	55,490
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services ..	39,937	42,145	46,939	22,570	29,997
Other	107,777	110,136	114,772	55,435	51,981
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	147,714	152,281	161,711	78,005	81,978
Railways—					
Capital Works and Services	1,091	1,248	1,697	532	918
Other	4,088	4,615	5,222	2,777	2,551
Total, Railways	5,179	5,863	6,919	3,309	3,469
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services	3,551	1,429	2,847	1,158	1,911
Other	9,983	11,372	12,800	7,193	7,293
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	13,534	12,801	15,647	8,351	9,204
Overseas Telecommunications .. ..	..	..	1,000	..	1,205
Total, Business Undertakings	166,427	170,945	185,277	89,665	95,856
Territories—					
Capital Works and Services	16,900	18,229	20,764	10,871	12,620
Other—					
Northern Territory	6,245	6,853	7,758	3,644	4,001
Australian Capital Territory	4,301	4,805	5,020	2,641	2,997
Papua-New Guinea	12,951	15,094	17,477	8,731	9,036
Norfolk Island	32	32	38	8	26
Cocos Island	30	55	35	13	15
Total, Territories	40,459	45,068	51,092	25,908	28,695
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	3,792	3,792
Redemption of States' Debts	5,942	6,274	6,739	3,366	3,624
Special Grants	8,326	8,618	11,231	6,581	5,851
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	43,923	46,000	50,000	24,966	27,000
Financial Assistance Grants	244,500	269,994	292,140	116,865	121,728
States Grants—Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	10,000	..	6,250
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	781	410	387	136	193
National Welfare Fund—Tuberculosis Benefits—Maintenance Grants	4,299	4,157	4,314	(d)	(d)
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,147	727	824	83	32
Grants for Rail Standardization	2,606	3,301	2,800	..	..
Grants to Universities	7,628	11,227	14,161	6,639	7,583
Other	2,525	3,160	4,330	1,544	1,398
Total, Payments to or for the States	329,262	361,453	404,511	163,972	177,580
GRAND TOTAL	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	770,097	796,584

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 92. Annual figures exclude Tuberculosis Benefits—Maintenance Grants included in Payments to or for the States. (c) Included in Administration and Miscellaneous. (d) Included in National Welfare Fund and Social Services.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Total to 30th June, 1962.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,577	1,673,313
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	..	37,308	11,987	..	23,641	72,936
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 9	Cr. 26	8,628
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	..	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	..	13,660
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	..	Cr. 7	Cr. 4	8,695
Other	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	..	3,088
Assistance to States—						
Housing	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	50,400	465,359
Other	..	..	..	..	..	18,943
Mount Isa Railway Agreement	..	..	..	..	3,750	3,750
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	..	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,311	6,033	4,646	1,573	11,827	31,289
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	1,337	..	892	..	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,613	65,947	615,737
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	14,564	7,492	..	..	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	..	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,640	91,165	2,890,802

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(b) 1961
October ..	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(c) 1967, 1973
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(d) 1960
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1967, 1974
September ..	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (g) 1967
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	1974
May ..	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968,
September ..	30,000	3,902	..	24	32,933	4½, 4¾, 5	1979
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,910	5½, 5½, 5¾	1962, (d) 1968, 1979
May ..	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5½, 5½, 5¾	(h) 1963, (f) 1969,
September ..	40,000	5,137	..	..	73,494	4½, 5½, 5¾	1981
1962—February ..	55,000	2,887	..	27,758	62,928	4½, 4¾, 5	(g) 1963, (e) 1969,
May ..	40,000	2,104	..	6,131	32,447	4½, 4¾, 5	1981
September ..	50,000	3,728	..	14,719	65,444	4½, 4¾, 5	1962, (i) 1969, 1982
							(f) 1963, (i) 1970,
							1981
							(h) 1963, (i) 1970,
							1981
							1964, 1970, 1982
							(h) 1964, (h) 1971,
							1984
							(f) 1965, (h) 1971,
							1984
							(h) 1965, 1972, 1985

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (c) Price of issue: £99. (d) Price of issue: £99 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 5s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.		Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.				
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959 ..	22,037	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.1.1961 1.1.1963 1.1.1966	1.7.1959 1.1.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960 ..	19,808	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	30.9.1962 30.9.1963 1.10.1966	1.4.1960 1.10.1962 1.10.1964 1.10.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1964 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 1.6.1963 1.6.1965 1.6.1967	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,809	4½% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1964 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "E"— February–August, 1961 ..	9,236	4½% to then 5% to then 5½% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1965 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 1.6.1963 1.1.1965 1.6.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "F"— September–March, 1962 ..	19,800	4½% to 5% to then 5½% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1965 1.1.1969	1.7.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "G"— May–December, 1962 ..	20,308	4½% to 4½% to 5% to	30.9.1964 30.9.1966 1.10.1969	1.4.1963 1.10.1964 1.10.1966 1.10.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS, 1960-61.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105– 199	.. ..	159,479	24,762	19,694	3,945	23,639	187
200– 299	.. ..	183,675	45,889	34,515	7,947	42,462	732
300– 399	.. ..	215,557	75,558	56,517	11,831	68,348	1,999
400– 499	.. ..	237,864	106,955	77,568	17,537	95,105	3,818
500– 599	.. ..	261,256	143,824	103,329	23,153	126,482	6,468
600– 699	.. ..	288,149	187,052	135,757	27,056	162,813	9,849
700– 799	.. ..	284,299	213,092	148,447	30,842	179,289	12,187
800– 899	.. ..	321,739	273,925	184,377	34,211	218,588	16,069
900– 999	.. ..	360,892	342,962	228,436	36,076	264,512	20,933
1,000– 1,099	.. ..	355,821	373,565	244,860	37,084	281,944	24,046
1,100– 1,199	.. ..	307,052	352,544	228,100	36,227	264,327	24,193
1,200– 1,299	.. ..	247,214	308,415	195,106	34,712	229,818	22,453
1,300– 1,399	.. ..	191,397	257,705	158,658	33,363	192,021	19,921
1,400– 1,499	.. ..	146,275	211,786	127,516	31,070	158,586	17,480
1,500– 1,999	.. ..	364,735	619,352	339,775	128,692	468,467	59,128
2,000– 2,999	.. ..	171,906	407,195	164,299	158,044	322,343	53,831
3,000– 3,999	.. ..	48,000	164,144	45,631	91,091	136,722	30,186
4,000– 4,999	.. ..	21,205	94,184	22,028	58,630	80,658	21,464
5,000– 9,999	.. ..	24,441	159,398	30,692	109,964	140,656	48,805
10,000–14,999	.. ..	3,100	36,870	6,423	27,118	33,541	15,038
15,000 and over	.. ..	1,470	34,728	4,983	26,240	31,223	16,627
Total Residents ..		4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Central Office ..	.. ..	14,234	41,891	8,076	27,974	36,050	11,161
New South Wales ..	.. ..	1,581,377	1,706,867	1,021,080	338,853	1,359,933	164,905
Victoria ..	.. ..	1,223,873	1,302,791	770,204	280,227	1,050,431	128,624
Queensland ..	.. ..	555,984	558,849	236,401	142,658	429,059	49,371
South Australia ..	.. ..	383,336	380,307	222,373	79,530	301,903	33,222
Western Australia ..	.. ..	274,928	274,507	147,779	66,034	213,813	23,452
Tasmania ..	.. ..	130,277	129,281	75,676	24,577	100,253	10,740
Northern Territory ..	.. ..	8,165	10,834	5,789	1,349	7,138	861
Australian Capital Territory ..	.. ..	23,352	28,578	19,333	3,631	22,964	3,078
Total Residents ..		4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Total Non-Residents ..		3,848	5,319	914	4,029	4,943	1,002
GRAND TOTAL ..		4,199,374	4,439,224	2,557,625	968,862	3,526,487	426,476

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959–60. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1960-61.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1-	999 ..	..	..	15,192	7,462	5,351	1,326
1,000-	4,999 ..	..	..	18,479	57,522	49,783	11,901
5,000-	9,999 ..	..	..	7,699	55,168	53,355	14,074
10,000-	19,999 ..	..	..	4,203	62,263	58,852	17,144
20,000-	49,999 ..	..	..	3,009	95,578	93,435	29,107
50,000-	99,999 ..	..	..	1,100	78,758	76,649	24,004
100,000-	199,999 ..	..	..	685	96,240	94,535	30,383
200,000-	499,999 ..	..	..	399	121,795	119,025	38,281
500,000-	999,999 ..	..	..	121	88,129	85,914	26,246
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	109	349,039	299,464	100,390
Total				50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856
Central Office				3,397	505,562	444,998	146,638
New South Wales				21,035	219,775	213,493	63,160
Victoria				14,536	151,312	148,457	43,434
Queensland				3,944	48,431	46,569	15,247
South Australia				4,572	43,775	42,888	12,598
Western Australia				1,775	22,807	20,348	6,713
Tasmania				953	11,886	11,694	3,674
Northern Territory				105	933	863	260
Australian Capital Territory				679	7,473	7,053	1,132
Total				50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959-60.
income of private companies, £1,460,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.
1-	999 ..	..	..	575	214	7
1,000-	1,999 ..	..	..	264	365	12
2,000-	2,999 ..	..	..	1,125	2,763	82
3,000-	3,999 ..	..	..	827	2,860	89
4,000-	4,999 ..	..	..	629	2,754	86
5,000-	9,999 ..	..	..	1,768	12,582	397
10,000-	19,999 ..	..	..	1,213	14,954	612
20,000-	49,999 ..	..	..	393	10,764	882
50,000 and over	..	..	..	49	3,651	651
Total				6,843	50,907	2,818

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	21	36	13	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	333	1,013	88	3
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	980	3,611	833	25
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	679	3,169	1,217	36
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	5,892	43,823	17,253	509
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	3,438	51,160	37,858	1,416
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	2,174	69,105	57,467	4,292
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	679	73,059	51,512	9,308
Total	..	..	..	..	14,196	244,976	166,241	15,589

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1957-58..	.. 2,955,035	..	135,251	358,705	111,636	..	86,064	131,296	(a)849,347	138,259
1958-59..	.. 3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	.. 3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	.. 3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	138,610	61,040,552	171,584
1961-62..	.. 3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
Quarter—										
June, 1961	.. 822,351	..	40,556	103,311	26,800	..	20,102	33,607	224,376	35,867
Sept., "	.. 826,064	25,737	21,692	113,084	26,194	..	23,155	33,933	243,795	36,921
Dec., "	.. 910,960	60,718	..	136,696	27,824	..	27,226	39,909	292,373	42,022
Mar., 1962	.. 840,406	50,768	..	126,976	10,250	26,687	21,322	13,169	249,172	34,135
June, "	.. 888,307	53,580	..	139,185	..	47,348	24,387	..	264,500	35,487
Sept., "	.. 916,066	53,679	..	149,822	..	56,261	25,753	..	285,515	39,167

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. which amounted to £26,395,000. sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

(b) Includes taxable

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1960-61.							
Taxation(b)	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	(c) 6,120	4,165	122,293
Railways	(d) 89,751	42,624	35,398	(d) 13,386	16,279	..	197,438
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,685	..	..	..	..	..	12,685
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	4,690	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	48	28,458
Land	5,246	3,263	4,064	662	1,899	635	15,269
Interest n.e.i.	2,222	6,662	4,614	6,822	3,026	4,624	27,970
Commonwealth Grants(e)	95,427	69,499	41,735	32,523	(f) 32,776	(f) 16,556	288,516
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,114	1,142	2,617	877	537	234	11,571
All other sources	22,129	10,600	6,134	6,443	4,400	1,483	51,189
Total Revenue 1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s. 72 17	£ s. 63 19	£ s. 72 7	£ s. 85 11	£ s. 95 0	£ s. 79 8	£ s. 73 5
Total Revenue—							
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,801	576,934

EXPENDITURE.
1960-61.

Debt Charges	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217
Railways	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,726	..	..	..	535	299	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	3,484	5,320	142	5,576	5,427	339	20,288
Education	58,690	40,411	17,779	14,926	11,644	5,898	149,348
Hospitals	29,024	22,831	13,972	7,431	6,984	2,415	82,657
Other Charities	5,092	1,916	2,909	1,312	1,947	878	14,054
All Other Expenditure	62,000	42,562	20,342	18,236	(g) 14,141	(g) 8,765	166,046
Total Expenditure 1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s. 72 18	£ s. 63 18	£ s. 72 16	£ s. 84 8	£ s. 96 13	£ s. 79 19	£ s. 73 7
Total Expenditure—							
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £902,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £1,100,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1961-62, see p. 90. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1958-59—Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £809,000; Tasmania, £909,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1960-61.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	9,139	7,505	4,875	2,570	1,750	447	26,286
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	772			22	361	237	1,348
Roads and Bridges ..	723	1,385	291	90			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,944	463	1	1,285	983	2,467	11,048
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,153	8,304	250	8,197	3,993	292	28,189
Electricity Supply ..	8,685	6,750		2,239	200	6,320	24,194
Gas Supply ..		80					80
Public Buildings ..	22,949	20,674	6,875	7,473	5,232	3,369	66,572
Unemployment Relief ..	15	3					18
Housing ..	199	461	1,541	2,886	1,145	81	6,151
Other(b) ..	332	788	7,716	66	1,119	381	10,402
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	322	271	2,152	92		262	2,391
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,551		1,567	744	1,171		9,033
Other ..	966	1,542	3,423	713	973	538	8,155
Other purposes ..		910	50	210	782	953	2,905
Total Works, etc. ..	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	17,709	15,185	191,954
Per Head ..	£ s. 15 10	£ s. 16 16	£ s. 15 17	£ s. 27 15	£ s. 24 5	£ s. 43 7	£ s. 18 12
Non-Works ..	2,739	2,331	650		174	120	4,474
Grand Total ..	57,337	46,257	24,503	26,543	17,535	15,305	187,480

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1961.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	313,753	171,913	133,038	65,714	69,895	15,563	769,876
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,531			8,718	2,771	1,232	37,256
Roads and Bridges ..	25,995	27,133	6,880	5,167	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	50,059	4,971	4,173	19,716	18,095	17,538	182,910
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	76,678	133,216	6,242	88,554	47,065	2,805	354,560
Electricity Supply ..	148,092	67,439		52,959	20,923	90,789	380,202
Gas Supply ..		12,320					12,320
Public Buildings ..	176,731	160,086	50,993	50,865	35,163	26,741	500,579
Unemployment Relief ..	15,884	13,147				313	29,344
Housing ..	6,943	12,379	15,750	48,194	13,806	14,768	111,840
Other(b) ..	16,745	9,548	88,585	3,281	7,068	6,522	131,749
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,731	108,865	9,138	10,345	13,204	3,009	187,292
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	81,518		20,728	18,284	11,248		131,778
Other ..	21,043	25,491	34,940	18,695	21,707	4,452	126,328
Other purposes ..	189	14,480	277	6,856	21,624	4,310	47,736
Total Works, etc. ..	1,000,892	760,988	370,744	397,348	285,752	188,042	3,003,766
Non-Works ..	62,947	38,461	20,516	9,312	22,564	7,960	161,760
Grand Total ..	1,063,839	799,449	391,260	406,660	308,316	196,002	3,165,526

(a) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1962.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Aus- tralian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Nether- lands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	850,495	111,274	75,366	5,278	15,833	10,383	1,028,308	45,042
Vic. ..	623,203	41,105	39,434	4,244	12,732	8,346	696,270	31,211
Q'land ..	311,654	44,474	30,425	2,130	6,391	4,250	382,855	16,335
S. Aust. ..	340,008	31,570	19,512	2,258	6,774	4,191	390,323	17,086
West. Aust. ..	243,425	30,412	14,273	1,621	4,863	3,264	259,380	12,457
Tas. ..	179,915	7,326	8,691	1,234	3,703	2,416	194,139	8,532
Total ..	2,548,700	266,161	187,701	16,765	50,296	32,850	2,981,305	130,663

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1962.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	41,159	30,283	19,492	13,631	18,842	7,319	130,726	..	..
Taxation ..	22,250	18,126	6,611	4,922	2,756	1,936	56,601	487,621	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	42,554	20,704	19,177	7,538	8,329	..	98,302	3,075	..
Other ..	9,267	143	..	5,625	2,482	..	17,517	74,160	..
Other ..	16,352	9,370	6,659	7,919	5,126	3,188	48,614	33,649	..
Total ..	131,582	78,626	51,939	39,635	37,535	12,443	351,760	598,505	806,754
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163,972	..
Debt Charges ..	18,333	17,001	8,808	9,498	7,015	4,444	65,099	42,608	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	39,369	21,045	18,092	7,519	8,570	..	94,595	2,777	..
Other ..	8,955	267	..	3,026	2,005	(e)790	15,043	62,628	..
Other ..	73,123	53,032	29,952	21,369	20,779	9,527	207,782	498,112	..
Total ..	139,780	91,345	56,852	41,412	38,369	14,761	382,519	770,097	1,009,105
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—8,198	—12,719	—4,913	—1,777	—8,734	—2,318	—30,759	—171,592	—202,351

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	44,309	32,738	21,403	14,918	15,993	7,907	137,268	..	..
Taxation ..	23,308	17,923	8,570	5,516	3,193	1,939	60,449	486,270	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	43,240	20,027	20,562	7,434	8,046	..	99,309	3,381	..
Other ..	9,412	121	..	6,240	3,235	..	19,008	80,013	..
Other ..	17,136	10,249	6,792	8,068	5,031	3,454	50,730	37,893	..
Total ..	137,405	81,058	57,327	42,176	35,498	13,300	366,764	607,557	825,150
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177,580	..
Debt Charges ..	20,540	19,298	9,837	10,197	7,418	4,999	72,289	42,796	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	38,463	21,689	18,077	7,254	8,590	..	94,073	2,551	..
Other ..	8,777	224	..	3,030	2,148	(e)708	14,887	59,274	..
Other ..	76,319	55,550	32,401	22,907	21,389	10,920	219,486	514,383	..
Total ..	144,099	96,761	60,315	43,388	39,545	16,627	400,735	796,584	1,048,148
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—6,694	—15,703	—2,988	—1,212	—4,047	—3,327	—33,971	—189,027	—222,998

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Six Months ended December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1961	28,649	26,870	11,952	10,840	6,882	4,957	90,150	27,591	117,741
1962	26,215	23,850	9,988	8,644	7,355	4,210	80,262	26,988	107,250

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1961-62.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.)	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	9,285	15,861	14,709	18,610	2,893	6,075	67,433
Victoria ..	..	..	7,406	12,540	11,998	14,932	4,049	6,894	57,819
Queensland ..	..	..	1,762	4,375	4,734	8,622	605	4,176	24,274
South Australia ..	..	..	2,388	2,292	2,066	4,635	1,115	455	12,951
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,272	1,531	2,121	3,271	1,001	1,004	10,200
Tasmania ..	..	..	547	984	900	1,539	542	292	4,804
Total States ..	..	..	22,660	37,583	36,528	51,609	10,205	18,896	177,481
Commonwealth ..	828,150	350,679	..	17,029	..	..	..	(b)220,534	1,416,392
Grand Total ..	828,150	350,679	22,660	54,612	36,528	51,609	10,205	239,430	1,593,873

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 7	4 0	3 15	4 14	0 15	1 11	17 2
Victoria ..	..	..	2 10	4 5	4 1	5 1	1 7	2 7	19 11
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 17	3 2	5 13	0 8	2 15	15 18
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 7	2 2	4 15	1 2	0 9	13 4
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14	2 1	2 17	4 8	1 7	1 7	13 14
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 11	2 15	2 11	4 6	1 10	0 16	13 9
Total States ..	..	..	2 3	3 12	3 9	4 18	0 19	1 17	16 18
Commonwealth ..	78 2	33 1	..	1 12	..	..	..	20 16	133 11
Grand Total ..	78 2	33 1	2 3	5 3	3 9	4 17	0 19	22 12	150 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 81 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £148,818,000, £14 1s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £60,972,000, £5 15s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1957-58	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61	807,266	359,120	173,016	85,739	1,425,141	168,428	1,593,569
1961-62	828,150	350,679	148,818	88,745	1,416,392	177,481	1,593,873

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

1957-58	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7
1961-62	78 2	33 1	14 1	8 7	133 11	16 8	150 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				At 31st Dec.—
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1962.
Commonwealth	Australia £A. ..	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000	335,989
State	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Total	Australia £A. ..	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000	339,989

(a) Included in table following: excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30th June in each year and at 31st December, 1962.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1962.
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,496,354	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,399,536
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,188	75,169
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	311,862	333,049	317,812	315,617	334,747
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	210,657	209,658	201,056
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	51,933	51,627	51,233
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,755,822	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,686,211
States	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,602,396
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	267,865	267,105	266,691	266,161	264,271
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	146,008	161,538	178,256	187,701	228,938
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	..	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	..	16,765	16,765	16,668
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	2,493,766	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,051,008
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174	4,001,932
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,349	339,440
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	457,870	494,587	496,068	503,318	563,685
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	260,953	259,954	251,352
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,901
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,249,588	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,737,219

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	130,446	136,808	147,349	155,559	(b)
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	12,186	12,812	13,750	13,714	
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	20,070	22,173	22,470	24,029	
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	5,922	8,514	10,886	10,938	
	Canadian Dollars .. Can. \$ '000	2,302	2,279	3,352	3,344	
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	357
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	586	398	302	302	
	Commonwealth .. £A. '000	56,576	56,009	55,987	55,545	
	States £A. '000	99,804	108,662	121,194	130,663	
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	156,380	164,671	177,181	186,208	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.63	3.77	3.96	4.06	(b)
	Sterling	3.67	3.74	4.02	4.02	
	United States Dollars ..	4.38	4.48	4.53	4.77	
	Swiss Francs	4.00	4.14	4.21	4.21	
	Canadian Dollars	4.52	4.53	4.88	4.89	
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	..	..	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
	Total(a)	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10	

(a) See Note above.

(b) Not available.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
				1961.	1962.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	147,005	157,926	180,245	87,858	92,977
Child Endowment	62,532	74,303	66,378	31,588	32,493
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	681	693	723	367	345
Funeral Benefits	353	367	376	197	219
Maternity Allowances	3,652	3,898	3,908	1,890	1,849
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,253	7,140	15,905	7,591	7,369
Widow's Pensions	12,137	13,468	15,094	7,287	8,103
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	18,599	20,668	22,197	10,682	10,088
Medical Benefits	9,292	9,976	10,917	5,445	5,909
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,113	4,200	4,398	2,206	2,202
Nutrition of Children	3,359	3,560	3,742	1,632	1,614
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,761	20,543	26,092	13,276	14,827
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	3,574	7,338	9,097	4,538	4,961
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,363	5,126	5,206	2,638	3,011
Miscellaneous	689	1,046	848	439	400
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	352	65	..	19
Total	299,363	330,604	365,191	177,634	186,386

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1962—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	234,282	41,732	276,014	10 4 5	10 10 11	72,143
Victoria	152,533	21,519	174,052	10 3 6	10 9 5	44,682
Queensland	93,657	14,650	108,307	10 4 10	10 10 9	28,368
South Australia	55,013	7,660	62,673	10 2 5	10 9 5	16,422
Western Australia	39,104	7,826	46,930	10 3 9	10 10 8	12,172
Tasmania	17,522	3,299	20,821	10 1 6	10 13 6	5,702
Northern Territory	1,069	379	1,448	10 8 7	10 10 0	359
Australian Capital Territory ..	832	181	1,013	9 17 8	10 12 2	214
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	183
Australia	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
Australia—						
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; 1961, £5; and 1962, £5 5s. 0d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1962—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	566,102	1,218,517	130	6,665	23,617
Victoria ..	417,482	921,582	119	4,627	18,021
Queensland ..	215,496	508,823	56	2,884	10,085
South Australia ..	144,375	323,944	53	1,612	6,336
Western Australia ..	112,006	262,646	69	3,421	5,102
Tasmania ..	53,050	126,634	18	381	2,497
Northern Territory ..	4,703	10,819	34	5,095	279
Aust. Capital Territory ..	9,603	21,959	..	..	416
Abroad ..	257	525	..	..	25
Australia ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
Australia—					
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540
1958.. ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	415	22,246	58,734

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class " A " Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1962—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	8,937	12,250	21,187	10 8 4	5,729
Victoria ..	5,845	8,406	14,251	10 8 5	3,680
Queensland ..	4,553	4,899	9,452	10 11 4	2,516
South Australia ..	2,220	2,998	5,218	10 8 5	1,377
Western Australia ..	1,905	2,665	4,570	10 5 4	1,186
Tasmania ..	998	914	1,912	10 12 8	518
Northern Territory ..	59	58	117	10 7 7	30
Aust. Capital Territory ..	67	62	129	10 14 0	33
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	25
Australia ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
Australia—					
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777
1958.. ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	8 9 0	9,832

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1958 and 1959, was : £4 12s. 6d. ; 1960, £5 ; 1961, £5 5s. ; and 1962, £5 10s. (Since October, 1961, an allowance of 15s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16 ; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £3 15s. 0d. ; 1960, £4 2s. 6d. ; 1961, £4 7s. 6d. ; and 1962, £4 12s. 6d. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.^(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 102.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	1,158,993	1,021,013	413,738	243,536	201,590	91,627	1,502	7,933	3,139,932
December ..	1,029,018	852,118	547,036	238,842	170,818	103,025	1,478	3,638	2,945,973
March, 1962	1,109,534	815,753	1,012,794	206,163	185,162	74,609	2,176	5,378	3,411,569
June, ..	1,104,549	914,370	662,537	204,289	168,512	73,609	1,510	4,916	3,139,292
Sept., ..	1,124,226	923,390	419,547	173,751	187,051	136,635	978	3,594	2,969,172
Dec., ..	928,674	631,702	430,555	131,616	155,895	98,571	814	2,899	2,380,726

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	240,470	142,981	87,245	40,765	37,869	17,836	814	2,017	569,997
December ..	244,949	149,030	107,112	44,931	47,413	19,876	1,265	2,127	616,703
March, 1962	278,940	148,940	106,841	47,850	48,988	20,257	1,054	2,396	655,266
June, ..	339,700	205,869	127,770	64,903	56,436	23,434	1,207	3,637	822,956
Sept., ..	354,747	205,549	133,201	62,690	60,162	30,810	1,339	2,674	851,172
Dec., ..	363,545	206,002	135,453	67,102	62,976	23,230	1,238	2,484	862,030

(a) In addition £553,706 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £159,357 during Dec. Quarter, 1962; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week at 30th June, 1962, was £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	All War Pensioners.	
1962—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	74,079	130,875	18,760	223,714	6 16 10	2 2 3	3 13 7	21,010
Victoria ..	62,285	114,781	15,374	192,440	7 1 4	2 1 8	3 13 11	18,420
Queensland ..	29,820	58,940	6,015	94,775	7 19 0	1 16 10	3 15 3	9,039
South Australia(b)	20,961	42,459	4,821	68,241	6 9 4	1 15 3	3 4 2	5,579
Western Australia	18,814	34,977	4,113	57,904	5 19 11	1 16 3	3 3 5	4,665
Tasmania ..	8,537	18,095	1,766	28,398	7 9 3	1 16 3	3 10 2	2,494
Abroad ..	1,587	2,007	1,112	4,706	6 14 3	4 7 11	5 3 7	667
Total ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
Total—								
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1962—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	9,160	4,169	346	4,027	483	18,185	7 1 10	3,156
Victoria	6,753	3,308	318	3,226	412	14,017	6 16 3	2,122
Queensland ..	3,955	2,398	246	2,657	351	9,607	6 8 8	1,625
South Australia(b)	3,228	1,824	87	1,431	143	6,213	7 7 2	1,097
Western Australia	3,568	1,685	202	1,449	211	7,115	7 13 8	1,344
Tasmania	815	719	47	807	63	2,451	5 18 7	368
Australia ..	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
Australia—								
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	2,721	20,638	314,488	286,639
Victoria ..	2,179	16,476	233,153	206,587
Queensland ..	1,501	9,053	128,107	115,870
South Australia ..	663	6,321	91,238	81,960
Western Australia ..	526	4,390	65,309	59,323
Tasmania ..	289	2,588	34,487	32,137
Northern Territory ..	17	191	1,906	1,719
Australian Capital Territory	21	372	5,094	4,661
Australia ..	7,917	60,029	873,782	788,896
Australia—				
1960 ..	7,886	57,032	845,007	767,039
1959 ..	7,844	55,086	815,787	742,522
1958 ..	7,774	52,012	782,327	713,738
1957 ..	7,712	48,592	744,330	680,796
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	817	7,430	97,324	99,800
Victoria ..	548	4,860	81,462	84,403
Queensland ..	322	2,574	36,645	36,178
South Australia ..	165	1,442	17,850	18,132
Western Australia ..	194	1,110	16,658	17,710
Tasmania ..	66	570	(b) 6,406	(b) 7,029
Northern Territory ..	2	13	279	382
Australian Capital Territory	12	166	2,371	2,302
Australia ..	2,126	18,165	258,995	265,936
Australia—				
1960 ..	2,098	17,513	250,261	258,359
1959 ..	2,069	16,716	240,377	249,344
1958 ..	2,014	16,076	231,860	239,460
1957 ..	2,015	15,460	220,850	229,749
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	3,538	28,068	411,812	386,439
Victoria ..	2,727	21,336	314,615	290,990
Queensland ..	1,823	11,627	164,752	152,048
South Australia ..	828	7,763	109,088	100,092
Western Australia ..	720	5,500	81,967	77,033
Tasmania ..	355	3,158	40,893	39,166
Northern Territory ..	19	204	2,185	2,101
Australian Capital Territory	33	538	7,465	6,963
Australia ..	10,043	78,194	1,132,777	1,054,832
Australia—				
1960 ..	9,984	74,545	1,095,268	1,025,398
1959 ..	9,913	71,802	1,056,164	991,866
1958 ..	9,788	68,088	1,014,187	953,198
1957 ..	9,727	64,052	965,180	910,545

(a) In first week of August.

(b) In last week of December.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (b)	Degrees Conferred. (c)	Total Income. (d)	Total Expenditure. (e)
	Full-time.	Part-time. (a)				
1961—					£	£
Australian National University	276	27	1,178	29	5,218,782	4,298,805
Sydney	730	436	12,534	1,375	7,016,367	7,302,606
New South Wales	595	532	8,838	486	6,953,346	7,353,681
New England (e)	230	36	2,536	165	1,923,232	2,042,941
Melbourne	765	652	11,451	869	2,630,729	6,129,869
Monash	66	13	363	..	3,999,000	3,921,000
Queensland	533	506	9,525	598	4,195,496	3,066,713
Adelaide	458	286	6,250	544	3,507,260	3,366,691
Western Australia	289	229	3,537	319	2,359,153	2,416,966
Tasmania	149	63	1,460	138	1,274,795	1,323,504
Australia	4,091	2,780	57,672	4,523	39,078,160	41,222,776
Australia—						
1960	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	29,931,199	28,669,360
1959	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897 ^(f)	23,257,679 ^(f)
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261

(a) For 1961, part-time teaching in units of hundred of hours. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (c) Seven months ended 31st July. (d) Includes capital items. (e) Includes the Newcastle University College. (f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which did not commence teaching activities until 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1961—			
New South Wales	5,575	18	3,090
Victoria	4,025	11	1,827
Queensland	2,673	8	877
South Australia	1,694	16	592
Western Australia	1,169	19	526
Tasmania	558	1	237
Northern Territory	105	2	41
Australian Capital Territory	89	..	..
Australia	15,888	75	7,190
Australia—			
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,419

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	268	23,135	5,544	14,141	494,109	39,800	39,687
Victoria ..	140	13,108	2,437	9,811	273,946	29,251	28,176
Queensland ..	139	12,376	853	5,741	221,804	16,127	16,326
South Australia ..	66	4,475	731	2,889	87,386	8,707	8,743
Western Australia ..	91	4,590	493	3,215	93,405	9,841	9,981
Tasmania ..	28	2,569	229	1,385	37,054	3,660	3,650
Northern Territory ..	4	471	16	167	8,699	1,118	1,118
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	83	258	8,657	895	875
Australia ..	737	60,982	10,386	37,607	1,225,060	109,399	108,556
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	738	60,203	9,954	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,354	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,078	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,560	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1960-61 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,168,067; Victoria, 589,947; Queensland, 599,010; South Australia, 110,408; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 100,891; Northern Territory, 72,865; Australian Capital Territory, 14,214; Australia, 2,779,402 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,324	(b)118	2,581	12,213	584	7,830
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	126	2,607	9,773	638	8,297
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,269	21	1,091	4,311	106	2,708
South Australia ..	2	2,824	15	508	2,506	94	1,271
Western Australia(c)	4	1,737	10	346	1,935	63	1,063
Tasmania ..	1	892	3	202	755	20	617
Australia ..	38	31,996	293	7,335	31,493	1,505	21,786
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	38	32,068	276	7,027	31,951	1,139	20,073
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 43 visiting paid specialists.
 (c) Year 1961. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.l.) Community Services, etc. (d)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (e)	Total.

MALES.

June—										
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1962 ..	46.7	836.1	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.7	662.2	2,206.9
1961-62—										
Oct. ..	44.8	813.1	198.7	311.9	136.5	236.4	252.2	1,515.8	649.3	2,165.1
Nov. ..	47.3	816.1	197.4	311.6	139.4	238.1	252.6	1,524.7	649.8	2,174.5
Dec. ..	47.3	812.5	195.5	311.0	141.9	237.6	253.2	1,523.0	649.3	2,172.3
Jan. ..	47.3	818.3	195.4	310.4	138.3	237.9	254.9	1,524.9	651.2	2,176.1
Feb. ..	47.2	825.2	198.9	311.8	137.8	238.7	257.1	1,533.5	657.1	2,190.6
March ..	47.0	828.4	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	1,538.6	661.5	2,200.1
April ..	46.8	826.7	201.8	309.5	137.7	237.8	259.6	1,531.1	662.8	2,193.9
May ..	46.8	833.7	205.2	310.4	138.4	237.6	260.0	1,542.4	663.2	2,205.6
June ..	46.7	836.1	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.7	662.2	2,206.9
1962-63—										
July ..	46.7	837.2	203.3	309.6	138.0	235.8	260.8	1,543.9	660.9	2,204.8
August ..	46.7	839.7	200.9	309.4	137.8	236.7	261.2	1,547.4	658.4	2,205.8
Sept. ..	46.5	841.9	200.2	309.7	138.1	238.0	261.2	1,553.1	657.1	2,210.2
Oct. ..	46.6	844.4	198.9	308.7	138.5	239.6	261.2	1,556.4	655.9	2,212.3
Nov. ..	46.7	846.2	197.8	309.9	141.2	241.5	261.8	1,563.2	657.2	2,220.4
Dec. ..	46.7	843.3	195.4	309.9	143.8	242.3	262.3	1,562.4	658.2	2,220.6

FEMALES.

June—										
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1962 ..	1.2	263.5	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.5	164.6	881.1
1961-62—										
Oct. ..	1.2	250.3	6.2	40.8	134.9	103.5	233.2	697.1	158.3	855.4
Nov. ..	1.2	253.4	6.2	40.8	141.2	103.6	233.3	706.8	158.3	865.1
Dec. ..	1.2	252.8	6.2	40.9	142.1	103.5	231.0	707.3	157.0	864.3
Jan. ..	1.2	255.9	6.2	41.1	135.6	104.6	231.5	704.7	157.8	862.5
Feb. ..	1.2	261.9	6.3	41.1	134.9	105.7	237.1	711.9	162.2	874.1
March ..	1.2	265.0	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	717.1	163.4	880.5
April ..	1.2	259.8	6.3	41.1	136.0	104.8	239.9	711.3	164.3	875.6
May ..	1.2	262.6	6.3	40.9	137.3	104.7	240.5	715.2	164.1	879.3
June ..	1.2	263.5	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.5	164.6	881.1
1962-63—										
July ..	1.2	263.3	6.4	40.5	136.5	104.3	243.6	715.4	165.3	880.7
August ..	1.2	265.0	6.4	40.6	136.7	104.0	243.6	717.8	165.0	882.8
Sept. ..	1.2	266.8	6.4	40.6	137.7	104.0	243.8	722.4	164.7	887.1
Oct. ..	1.2	269.7	6.4	40.8	138.8	103.9	243.8	726.7	164.7	891.4
Nov. ..	1.2	270.5	6.4	40.9	144.2	104.7	244.1	734.6	164.8	899.4
Dec. ..	1.2	267.6	6.4	41.0	146.3	104.7	242.4	734.4	163.6	898.0

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Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc. (d)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (e)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1962 ..	47.9	1,099.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.2	826.8	3,088.0
1961-62—										
Oct. ..	46.0	1,063.4	204.9	352.7	271.4	339.9	485.4	2,212.9	807.6	3,020.5
Nov. ..	48.5	1,069.5	203.6	352.4	280.6	341.7	485.9	2,231.5	808.1	3,039.6
Dec. ..	48.5	1,065.3	201.7	351.9	284.0	341.1	484.2	2,230.3	806.3	3,036.6
Jan. ..	48.5	1,074.2	201.6	351.5	273.9	342.5	486.4	2,229.6	809.0	3,038.6
Feb. ..	48.4	1,087.1	205.2	352.9	272.7	344.4	494.2	2,245.4	819.3	3,064.7
March ..	48.2	1,093.4	209.2	353.6	274.5	344.7	497.7	2,255.7	824.9	3,080.6
April ..	48.0	1,086.5	208.1	350.6	273.7	342.6	499.5	2,242.4	827.1	3,069.5
May ..	48.0	1,096.3	211.5	351.3	275.7	342.3	500.5	2,257.6	827.3	3,084.9
June ..	47.9	1,099.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.2	826.8	3,088.0
1962-63—										
July ..	47.9	1,100.5	209.7	350.1	274.5	340.1	504.4	2,259.3	826.2	3,085.5
August ..	47.9	1,104.7	207.3	350.0	274.5	340.7	504.8	2,265.2	823.4	3,088.6
Sept. ..	47.7	1,108.7	206.6	350.3	275.8	342.0	505.0	2,275.5	821.8	3,097.3
Oct. ..	47.8	1,114.1	205.3	349.5	277.3	343.5	505.0	2,283.1	820.6	3,103.7
Nov. ..	47.9	1,116.7	204.2	350.8	285.4	346.2	505.9	2,297.3	822.0	3,119.8
Dec. ..	47.9	1,110.9	201.8	350.9	290.1	347.0	504.7	2,296.8	821.8	3,118.6

(a) The figures on pp. 99-101 are estimates, derived from annual Factory Censuses, returns of government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct collections and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The results of the 1961 Population Census that are at present available indicate that some revisions to these estimates will be necessary. (b) Figures for June, 1958, and June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp. (c) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1961, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1961, the figures are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (e) Includes all employees of government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	608.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1962 ..	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1961-62—Oct.	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2,165.1
Nov.	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
Dec.	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2,172.3
Jan.	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
Feb.	853.5	625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2,190.6
Mar.	856.6	626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2,200.1
April	855.1	622.7	281.4	197.8	145.6	69.8	6.5	15.0	2,193.9
May	858.0	625.5	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	6.6	15.0	2,205.6
June	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1962-63—July	856.4	623.3	288.0	199.4	146.5	69.4	6.8	15.0	2,204.8
Aug.	856.3	623.5	288.3	199.7	146.5	69.5	6.9	15.1	2,205.8
Sept.	857.7	625.6	287.5	200.5	147.3	69.4	6.9	15.3	2,210.2
Oct.	859.3	627.6	286.3	200.2	147.2	69.5	6.8	15.4	2,212.3
Nov.	864.4	630.7	285.4	200.2	147.9	69.5	6.8	15.5	2,220.4
Dec.	863.7	634.0	279.8	201.3	148.9	70.5	6.7	15.7	2,220.6

FEMALES.									
June—1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1962 ..	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1961-62—Oct.	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
Nov.	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
Dec.	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3
Jan.	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
Feb.	344.6	273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.1
Mar.	346.8	274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.5
April	347.1	270.5	101.6	72.0	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.8	875.6
May	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	1.8	5.9	879.3
June	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1962-63—July	348.2	273.3	102.8	72.5	52.1	24.0	1.9	5.9	880.7
Aug.	349.2	273.5	103.6	72.8	52.1	23.7	1.9	6.0	882.8
Sept.	350.9	275.0	104.1	73.0	52.6	23.6	1.9	6.0	887.1
Oct.	353.8	275.5	104.4	73.4	52.6	23.7	1.9	6.1	891.4
Nov.	357.4	277.7	104.9	74.1	53.5	23.7	2.0	6.1	899.4
Dec.	356.9	277.1	104.0	74.4	52.9	24.4	2.1	6.2	898.0

PERSONS.									
June—1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1962 ..	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1961-62—Oct.	1,182.7	880.3	379.4	265.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3,020.5
Nov.	1,190.2	886.6	380.4	267.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3,039.6
Dec.	1,191.5	886.7	375.6	266.8	194.2	93.8	8.2	19.8	3,036.6
Jan.	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
Feb.	1,198.1	898.5	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3,064.7
Mar.	1,203.4	900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3,080.6
April	1,202.2	893.2	383.0	269.8	197.6	94.6	8.3	20.8	3,069.5
May	1,206.3	897.8	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	8.4	20.9	3,084.9
June	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1962-63—July	1,204.6	896.6	390.8	271.9	198.6	93.4	8.7	20.9	3,085.5
Aug.	1,205.5	897.0	391.9	272.5	198.6	93.2	8.8	21.1	3,088.6
Sept.	1,208.6	900.6	391.6	273.5	199.9	93.0	8.8	21.3	3,097.3
Oct.	1,213.1	903.1	390.7	273.6	199.8	93.2	8.7	21.5	3,103.7
Nov.	1,221.8	908.4	390.3	274.3	201.4	93.2	8.8	21.6	3,119.8
Dec.	1,220.6	911.1	388.8	275.7	201.8	94.9	8.8	21.9	3,118.6

(a) See notes on previous page.
National Service trainees in camp.

(b) Figures for June, 1958, and June, 1959, also exclude

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 92.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	22,658	19,302	8,143	4,806	3,520	1,915	30	129	60,503
December, ..	18,141	14,085	9,848	3,572	2,695	1,715	28	80	50,164
March, 1962	18,508	12,325	14,317	3,116	2,935	1,209	39	83	53,032
June, ..	16,932	13,278	10,416	2,988	2,534	1,297	20	56	47,521
September, ..	16,735	12,953	6,330	2,648	2,548	1,944	16	54	43,228
December, ..	14,489	8,322	6,811	2,017	2,237	1,589	12	50	35,527

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	3,594	2,288	1,463	709	677	264	12	27	9,034
December, ..	3,626	2,343	1,568	671	687	252	15	25	9,187
March, 1962	3,701	2,245	1,629	649	662	251	18	28	9,183
June, ..	3,996	2,375	1,665	687	713	279	14	32	9,761
September, ..	4,482	2,560	1,686	807	770	320	15	28	10,668
December, ..	4,666	2,490	1,701	739	779	319	15	24	10,733

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961	645	924	320	137	158	98	1	4	2,287
December, ..	613	943	363	131	152	104	1	4	2,311
March, 1962	621	969	433	135	153	93	1	2	2,407
June, ..	618	995	371	137	140	90	1	2	2,354
September, ..	645	1,044	335	134	132	102	2	1	2,395
December, ..	711	1,070	374	133	131	103	..	2	2,524

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were :—1957-58, 706 ; 1958-59, 448 ; 1959-60, 355 ; 1960-61, 438 ; 1961-62, 523 ; quarter ended December, 1962, 143.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316.1
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	142 131 138 181 253	37,864 27,912 22,304 57,436 74,411	808 392 480 4,625 3,754	38,672 28,304 22,784 62,061 78,165	69,280 50,960 39,166 59,229 102,859	.. 12,146 .. 1,301 188	69,280 63,106 39,166 60,530 103,047	296.7 284.5 173. 256.9 424.0
VICTORIA.								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304.7
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	20 18 28 37 46	5,744 2,695 4,321 16,986 20,464	200 367 166 .. 120	5,944 3,062 4,487 16,986 20,584	5,380 8,006 8,412 13,567 31,194	.. .. .. .. 246	5,380 8,006 8,412 13,567 31,440	22.8 33.0 37.0 56.9 130.4
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914.6
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	23 15 38 47 64	7,742 2,169 3,014 13,819 10,337	2,246 252 1,317 1,755 4,969	9,988 2,421 4,331 15,574 15,306	18,830 3,265 9,218 28,761 31,108	.. 84,823 .. 503 ..	18,830 88,088 9,218 29,264 31,108	102.5 564.2 36.2 108.9 128.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66.8
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	5 1 7 7 11	464 54 902 3,982 3,817	.. 38 100	464 92 1,002 3,982 3,817	624 46 2,419 3,523 6,034	.. .. .. .. ..	624 46 2,419 3,523 6,034	2.7 .1 8.7 14.9 24.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94.6
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	4 6 8 3 11	161 3,427 1,529 2,539 2,307	.. .. .. .. 57	161 3,427 1,529 2,539 2,364	106 2,026 549 1,069 2,788	.. .. .. .. ..	106 2,026 549 1,069 2,788	.4 8.5 1.9 4.5 11.3
TASMANIA.								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19.1
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	3 2 3 8 2	274 1,267 209 3,338 718	16 .. 78	290 1,267 287 3,338 718	390 1,467 195 2,684 303	.. .. .. .. ..	390 1,467 195 2,684 303	1.9 5.4 1.0 11.4 1.2
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1961 .. 1962 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723.8
Qtr.—Sept., 1961 Dec., " March, 1962 June, " Sept., " Dec., "	201 175 223 284 390	52,609 37,593 32,427 98,160 115,824	3,272 1,049 2,156 6,470 8,900	55,881 38,642 34,583 104,630 124,724	95,204 65,888 60,087 109,823 176,699	.. 96,969 .. 1,804 434	95,204 162,857 60,087 111,627 177,133	428.6 896.2 258.7 458.2 728.4

For footnotes see page 104.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..								
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201
Dec., „	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175
March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223
June, „	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	284
Sept., „	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390
Dec., „								

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)								
Year—1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	65,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..								
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881
Dec., "	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642
March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583
June, "	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630
Sept., "	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724
Dec., "								

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.								
Year—1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,802	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..								
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204
Dec., "	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857
March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,481	1,080	60,087
June, "	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,386	3,014	338	111,627
Sept., "	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133
Dec., "								

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.
(£'000.)

Year—1958 ..	554.5	13.2	425.9	120.8	379.6	72.1	24.5	1,590.6
1959 ..	262.5	96.0	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.6	128.6	53.3	2,723.8
1962 ..								
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	56.3	94.8	179.8	24.8	12.6	23.9	36.4	428.6
Dec., "	57.3	607.1	166.4	29.9	16.8	18.4	.3	896.2
March, 1962	40.3	..	127.7	79.9	1.7	5.4	3.7	258.7
June, "	45.2	7.5	189.1	31.0	171.6	12.5	1.3	458.2
Sept., "	66.7	5.2	379.2	63.6	123.9	86.2	3.6	728.4
Dec., "								

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	(a) 373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are published in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*. The figures in this table are subject to revision.

Period	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1961-62	27,268	19,519	7,909	5,822	4,048	2,057	66,623
Quarter—							
September, 1961	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December, "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
March, 1962	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
June, "	28,323	20,037	8,112	6,021	4,176	2,188	68,857
September, "	27,541	19,863	8,278	5,993	4,205	2,023	67,903
December, "	29,804	21,061	8,585	6,311	4,360	2,083	72,204

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)							
Year—							
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.23	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1961-62	24.48	23.98	21.67	21.96	21.27	22.50	23.46
Quarter—							
September, 1961	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December, "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
March, 1962	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49
June, "	25.15	24.44	21.95	22.44	21.66	23.70	24.00
September, "	24.43	24.18	22.15	22.18	21.75	22.17	23.60
December, "	26.20	25.37	23.25	23.23	22.38	22.67	24.94

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For more detailed particulars of wage rates and index numbers for the period 1939 to June, 1962, reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletins, S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*. The former also contains a brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	..	..	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	..	..	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" " 1960	..	..	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" " 1961	..	..	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
" " 1962	..	..	373 1	363 6	359 8	356 2	365 2	364 3	366 3

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

31st December, 1957	..	..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	..	..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	..	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	..	..	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" " 1961	..	..	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
" " 1962	..	..	132.1	128.7	127.4	126.1	129.3	129.0	129.7

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	..	..	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
" " 1958	..	..	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	..	..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" " 1960	..	..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" " 1961	..	..	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" " 1962	..	..	269 1	256 8	255 8	252 4	260 11	248 3	261 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

31st December, 1957	..	..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	..	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	..	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" " 1960	..	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" " 1961	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" " 1962	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.1	124.7	131.3

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1962.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	438 9	362 2	437 3	353 7	396 8	369 8	420 11
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	363 3	359 2	358 3	358 4	367 2	372 5	361 5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 8	350 9	351 0	340 3	354 8	345 6	351 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 8	373 2	350 6	348 8	367 4	357 11	363 1
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 6	351 1	344 6	353 10	356 0	354 9	356 4
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 4	401 3	394 0	382 3	415 0	366 8	391 9
Other Manufacturing	366 0	355 10	346 2	352 7	356 10	357 3	359 2
All Manufacturing Groups	365 1	361 3	354 4	356 3	364 11	363 1	361 10
Building and Construction	380 4	378 4	348 2	360 3	360 6	364 6	370 0
Railway Services	372 7	338 1	363 8	344 4	348 6	360 8	357 7
Road and Air Transport	379 8	358 5	338 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	364 2
Shipping and Stevedoring(c)	358 10	357 2	352 11	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 3
Communication	400 7	395 10	394 1	393 6	394 8	392 0	397 1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 10	369 0	362 8	355 9	367 8	367 2	367 10
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 3	354 6	352 5	341 11	349 8	374 10	358 1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	358 1	339 10	343 3	339 0	349 4	348 7	348 4
All Industrial Groups(d)	373 1	363 6	359 8	356 2	365 2	364 3	366 3

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	133.56	108.65	131.18	106.07	122.74	110.90	127.81
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	108.98	107.75	107.48	107.50	110.15	111.73	108.43
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	106.70	105.23	105.30	102.08	106.40	103.65	105.58
Food, Drink and Tobacco	109.57	111.95	105.15	104.60	110.20	107.38	108.98
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	110.25	105.32	103.35	106.15	106.80	106.43	106.90
Paper, Printing, etc.	116.20	120.56	118.20	114.68	127.01	110.00	117.67
Other Manufacturing	109.80	106.86	103.85	106.04	106.81	107.26	107.80
All Manufacturing Groups	109.55	108.40	106.30	106.93	109.53	108.92	108.58
Building and Construction	114.10	113.50	104.45	108.08	108.15	109.35	111.00
Railway Services	111.77	101.53	109.10	103.30	104.55	108.20	107.30
Road and Air Transport	113.90	107.53	101.60	104.38	110.00	107.63	109.25
Communication	120.17	118.75	118.22	119.27	118.40	118.82	119.27
Wholesale and Retail Trade	111.55	110.70	108.80	106.73	110.30	110.15	110.35
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	112.64	109.27	107.01	104.59	106.01	114.19	109.48
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	107.42	101.95	102.98	101.70	104.80	104.86	104.50
All Industrial Groups(e)	112.19	109.16	108.00	106.96	109.95	109.56	110.06

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	264	1	255	0	249	5	247	5	261	3	250	0	258	4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	251	4	248	1	249	4	250	2	254	1	242	3	249	6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	267	3	250	10	251	1	246	3	244	3	243	10	255	10
Other Manufacturing ..	262	4	254	2	255	11	246	4	255	4	244	11	257	7
All Manufacturing Groups ..	258	6	250	6	251	2	247	8	252	11	243	11	253	8
Transport and Communication ..	276	1	265	9	267	8	263	6	266	0	268	1	270	0
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	288	11	270	10	260	11	258	9	264	6	247	2	274	0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	276	9	265	2	254	2	257	10	251	8	273	8	267	0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	260	1	247	10	248	1	238	11	271	5	244	9	254	6
All Industrial Groups ..	269	1	256	8	255	8	252	4	260	11	248	3	261	5

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

	79.28	76.75	74.83	74.23	78.38	75.00	77.62
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	79.28	76.75	74.83	74.23	78.38	75.00	77.62
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	75.49	74.42	74.80	75.05	76.22	72.68	74.89
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	80.18	75.25	75.32	73.88	73.28	73.15	76.75
Other Manufacturing ..	79.11	76.37	76.78	74.16	76.60	73.48	77.53
All Manufacturing Groups ..	77.71	75.21	75.35	74.36	75.88	73.18	76.20
Transport and Communication ..	87.09	84.05	84.95	83.56	84.27	88.62	85.47
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	87.66	81.25	78.28	77.63	79.35	74.15	82.57
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	86.28	81.07	77.73	78.95	76.57	87.11	82.30
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	79.21	74.46	74.59	71.95	81.59	74.47	77.00
All Industrial Groups ..	81.68	77.37	77.28	76.14	78.71	75.30	79.08

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.93
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.83	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	220 0	223 0	220 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	November, 1962.			February, 1963.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(a)	bNov. 1962	300 0	225 0	bFeb. 1963	301 0	226 0
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—						
Eastern District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Western District	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area	30.10.61	298 9	224 1	30.10.61	298 9	224 1
S.W. Land Division	30.10.61	297 3	222 11	30.10.61	297 3	222 11
Goldfields, etc.	30.10.61	291 6	218 8	30.10.61	291 6	218 8
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. From November, 1961, the metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales.

(b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment.

(d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. is generally payable.

(g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 48, 1960.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
September	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
September	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2

NOTE.— The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	83.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Robart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	96.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	60.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
September	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN
EACH STATE AND CANBERRA.**

Average retail prices can not be published in the form previously shown here, because retail prices of food and groceries are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. The way in which information will be published in future is being considered. Prices for March, June, September and December quarters, 1962, for the capital cities are available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1961-62—											
October ..	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
November ..	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
December ..	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
January ..	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
February ..	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
March ..	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
April ..	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	p420	317	267	439	p335	340	272	p365	p338

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1961-62 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53 ..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 p ..	351	439	386	396	412	392

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	p 95	91	84	91	100	p 96
1959-60—										
October ..	101	93	110	99	102	99	107	99	100	100
November ..	99	91	112	100	102	103	92	100	100	100
December ..	103	96	112	100	102	103	96	101	100	102
January ..	103	101	108	100	98	99	96	102	100	102
February ..	98	106	98	99	96	98	96	101	100	99
March ..	98	104	91	99	98	100	94	101	100	98
April ..	101	107	85	100	99	99	91	103	100	100
May ..	98	104	85	99	97	101	91	102	100	98
June ..	98	105	86	100	95	99	91	101	100	98
1960-61—										
July ..	92	105	89	99	96	98	88	100	100	95
August ..	85	103	86	98	96	99	88	99	100	91
September ..	86	102	82	102	98	102	95	98	100	92
October ..	85	101	85	102	98	103	97	97	101	92
November ..	89	98	84	100	99	98	96	97	101	93
December ..	88	99	83	99	99	99	92	95	101	92
January ..	89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February ..	92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March ..	94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July ..	(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	p 93	85	79	90	100	p 98
June ..	99	97	86	112	p 92	87	78	90	100	p 98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	p 90	86	76	89	100	p 97
August ..	92	101	85	112	p 91	88	75	86	100	p 94
September ..	92	102	85	111	p 91	86	74	87	100	p 94
October ..	96	102	85	109	p 91	92	74	86	100	p 96
November ..	98	102	88	110	p 91	91	74	88	100	p 97
December ..	p 101	p 101	88	105	p 91	94	74	p 89	100	p 99

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1961-62.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
DEMOGRAPHY(a) —								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604
Natural Increase .. '000	62.8	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.8	111.5	151.0
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5
Marriages .. '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	77
Rate(c) ..	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711
Births .. '000	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	240
Rate(c) ..	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
Deaths .. '000	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	89
Rate(c) ..	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5
Infant Deaths .. '000	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.8	4.9	4.7
Rate(e) ..	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5
WAGES (ADULT MALES) —								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES —								
Agricultural(g) —								
Wheat .. Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	247
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8
Oats .. Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8
Barley .. Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4
Maize .. Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	211
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.6
Hay .. Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62
Potatoes .. Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	94
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	526
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57
Sugar-cane .. Area (h) '000 acs.	45	87	101	123	242	255	282	387
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8
Vineyards .. Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	133
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.8
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
Pastoral, Dairying, etc. —								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	158
Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7
Wool(j) .. mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,670
Butter .. '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	200
Cheese .. " "	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.4
Meat(k) —								
Beef and Veal .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	{ 339	350	534	582	791
Mutton and Lamb .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	{ 218	307	372	287	587
Pigmeat .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	{ 51	70	121	85	120
Total Meat .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	{ 608	727	1,027	949	1,498

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	150.8	289.4	212.0	269.7
Zinc(c) .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	66.1	232.6	189.2	311.2
Black Coal .. " "	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill, sup. ft.	n.a.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,318
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,120
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,142
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	n.a.	n.a.	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	
Industrial metals, etc. ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	
Textiles, etc. ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 7.5	19.2	{ 6.9	21.0	56.6	
Clothing ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 11.1	23.6	{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	
Food, etc. ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 11.8	27.2	{ 28.7	53.2	141.1	
Paper, etc. ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 4.2	9.0	{ 9.6	17.1	68.2	
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	{ 47.5	112.5	{ 111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,168.7
Value of plant & machinery ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 31.4	78.1	{ 121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8
Value of land and buildings ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 32.5	67.3	{ 106.6	156.3	360.2	1,404.0
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	391.8
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	458.2
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	142.1
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	33.7
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.5
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,027.3
Trapping ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.6
Forestry ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.9	10.2	37.9	52.1
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	{ 3.9	10.2	37.9	52.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	{ 1.1	1.4	{ 1.4	1.8	5.7	12.8
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	{ 23.3	20.0	{ 13.5	33.4	97.2	139.0
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	{ 140.9	231.9	{ 141.4	241.0	930.8	1,237.8
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,164.2
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,402.0
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	103	169	675	1,077
Principal Exports(h)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(i)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,458
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	373
Flour .. { £m. f.o.b.	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4
Hides and Skins .. { £m. f.o.b.	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	579
Meats .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4
Sugar .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	175
Gold .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5
Silver and Lead(k) .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2
Ores and Concentrates(l) .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7
Fruit(j) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6
Silver .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0
Silver and Lead(k) .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5
Ores and Concentrates(l) .. " "	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Year ended 30th June, 1961. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 119.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.								
Apparel, etc.								
Oil, etc.								
Metals, etc.								
Rubber								
Paper, etc.								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } No. mill. tons	3,778 4.7	4,028 6.5	4,174 10.0	3,111 9.1	3,057 11.4	2,544 10.8	4,136 18.2	7,210 37.7
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons(b)				2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3
Shipped " (b)				5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } No. mill. tons	n.a.	n.a.	9,605 13.1	9,782 12.8	7,957 11.1	9,100 12.9	7,524 15.8	10,127 19.7
Interstate Cargo Shipped mill. tons(b)			n.a.	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)	(c)					
Route-miles(d) . . . '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6
Passenger-journeys . . . mill.	84	115	223	335	303	475	501	443
Goods and livestock carried . . . mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6
Train-miles run . . . mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.	n.a.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	285
Omnibuses			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453
Motor vehicles on the register(d)								
Cars '000			n.a.	102	420 96	451	1,026	2,135
Commercial vehicles . . .					96	251	585	868
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . . mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2
Passengers carried . . . '000					57	152	1,829	2,666
Passenger-miles . . . mill.					n.a.	76	722	1,119
Freight car-loads '000 tons(f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2
ried . . . '000 ton-miles(f)					n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with(g)	236	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,383
Lines	n.a.	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,719
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5
Local	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force(d) . . . '000				(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(c)	(c)					
Revenue . . . £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642
Expenditure . . .		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642
Net loan fund expenditure(i), . . .			1	5	4	213	55	91
Taxation collections . . .		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,416
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m.	n.a.	28	41	85	100	152	388	(l)755
Expenditure . . .	n.a.	29	41	87	121	149	392	(l)756
Net loan expenditure(i) . . .	n.a.	9	16	34	6	8	198	(l)102
Taxation collections . . .	n.a.	3	5	18	33	57	63	177
Public Debt(j)—								
Commonwealth . . . £m.			6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560
State	a155.1	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981
Total	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541
Overseas	n.a.	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712
In Australia	n.a.	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packet, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (l) 1960-61.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 119.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	n.a.	n.a.	8	54	51	103	303	431
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132
Deposits(b)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941
Bank clearings(c) ..	n.a.	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,119
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	(c)15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735
Life Insurance(e)(c)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	n.a.	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(c)4,201
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(c)4,372
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(c)3,199
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(c) 353
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(c)7,400
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(c)4,725
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(f) ..			90	144	256	336	420	691
Children Endowed, .. £m. ..			2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2
Claims in force .. '000(f) ..						910	2,518	3,395
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m. ..						11.3	46.6	66.4
War Pensions .. '000(f) ..			2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2
Service Pensions .. £m. ..				225	274	525	525	670
Education(c)—				7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9
Government Schools—						14	17	58
Schools .. '000						0.6	1.8	9.7
Staff	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9
Students	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0
Non-Government Schools—	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.2
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	525
Universities—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(h)	n.a.	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	4,091
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7
Public Hospitals(i)—	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
Number	n.a.	285	355	404	513	566	675	737
Staff—Medical .. '000	n.a.	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4
Nursing	n.a.	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6
In-patients, cases treated ..	(j)54	(k) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police	'000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3
Prisons	n.a.	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	75
Prisoners	'000	n.a.	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) At 30th June. (g) Excludes war and service pensions. (h) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (i) Year ended previous 30th June. (j) Incomplete. (k) Approximate.



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